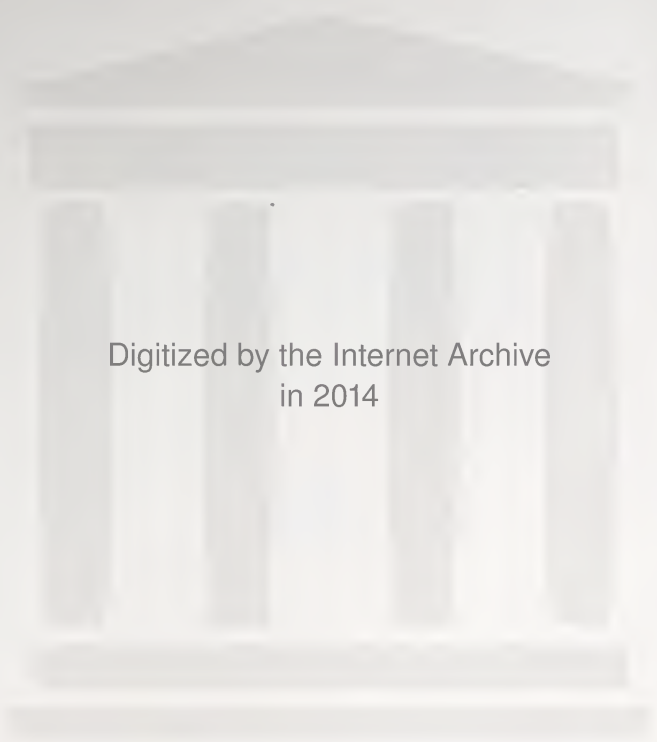
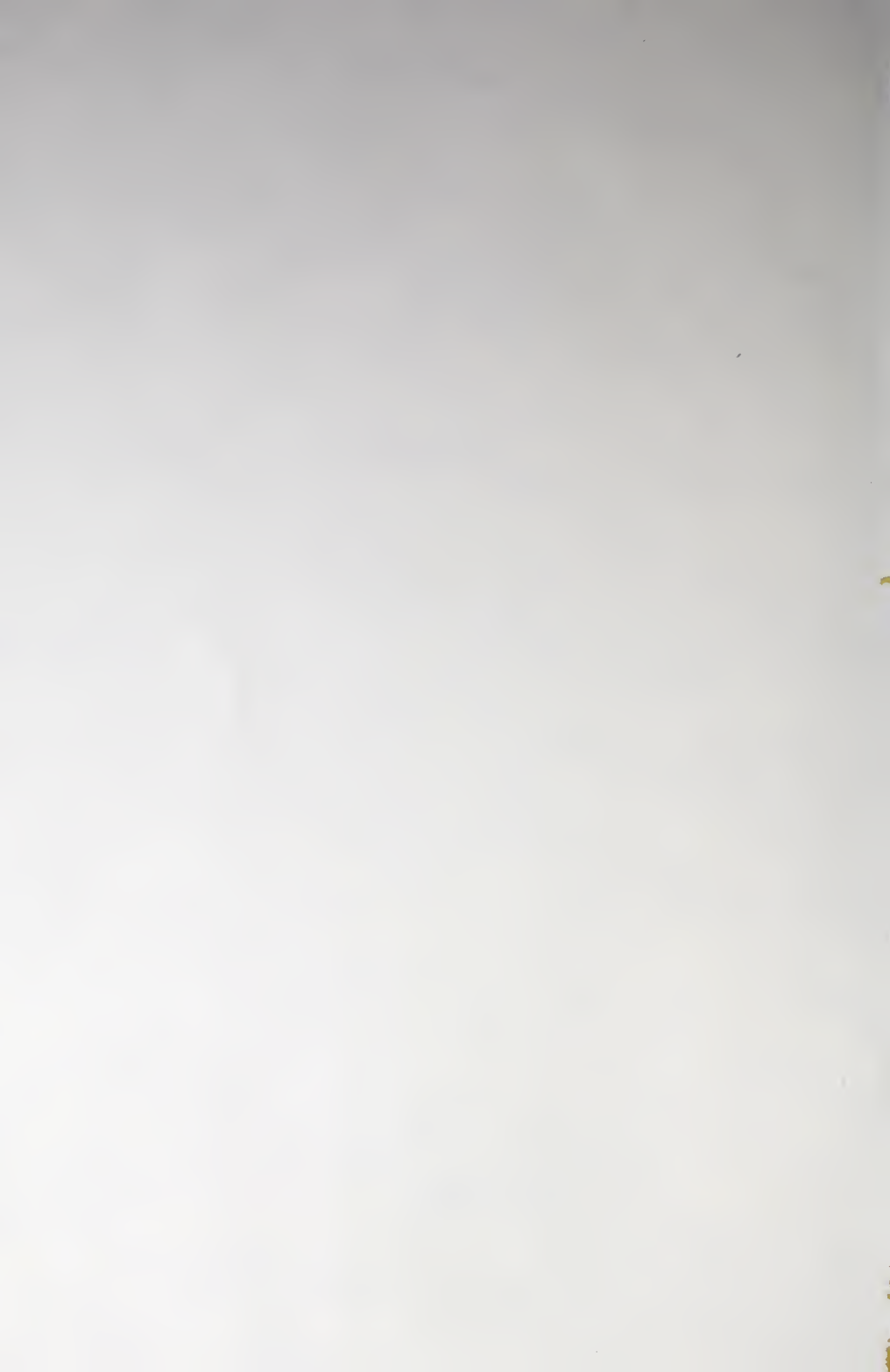




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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH

MAINE



Year Ending February 19

1914

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS 1913

Town Clerk
HARLEY C. HOOPER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
W. I. THYNG J. W. FERNALD
W. P. FERGUSON

Treasurer
BLANCHARD PRAY

Collector
IRVING T. BRADFORD

Superintending School Committee
BLANCHARD PRAY GEORGE H. TWAMBLEY
ROY C. STETSON

Superintendent of Schools
FRANK C. STAPLES

Town Agent
ELMER E. ABBOTT

Constable
STEPHEN B. COOK

Truant Officer
H. M. HUSSEY

Auditor
A. L. HOOPER

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 19, 1914.

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine, the Selectmen of Shapleigh make the following report:

Blanchard Pray, Treasurer, in account with

The Town of Shapleigh

Dr.

To amt. of State tax	\$ 1,332.94
Of County tax	321.48
For State road	400.00
For common schools	552.80
For highway	1,200.00
For repairs	200.00
For poor	800.00
For incidental expenses	1,000.00
For highway in winter	50.00
For school books	125.00
For moth nests	300.00
For G. A. R.	25.00
For forest fire	200.00
For high school	100.00
For overlay	138.48
For supplementary tax	58.68
In treasury Feb. 20, 1913	1,233.41
From State common schools	459.21
From State mill fund	552.78
From State paupers	151.47
From State, damage to domestic animals	2 00
From State high school	416.72
To amt. rec'd from State for State road	400.00
To amt. rec'd from State dog tax refunded	66.26

Rec'd from Harley Hooper, dog licenses	96.00
Waterboro, tuition	27.00
Alfred, tuition	4.50
Newfield, tuition	9.00
C. W. Butterfield, for board	27.38
Grange Hall, rent, 1912	12.00
M. F. Crediford, hall rent	12.00
Limerick Bank, Lindsey Int.	60.87
Springvale Bank, Lindsey Int.	68.68
Sanford Bank, Lindsey Int.	83.66
I. T. Bradford, back tax	4.00
Herman Abbott, land rent	7.00
Amt. of money hired from Springvale bank ...	500.00
	\$10,998.32

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By receipt for State tax	\$ 1,332.94
County tax	321.48
Dog tax paid State	96.00
State pensions	24.00
By amt. of orders for incidental expenses	1,551.02
Support of poor	785.39
Highway in summer.....	1,451.27
Highway in winter.....	82.04
Schools	2,373.46
State road	887.10
Moth nests	201.88
Forest fire	349.57
By amt. in treasury Feb. 19, 1914	1,542.17
	\$10,998.32

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY
FROM FEB. 20, 1913, TO FEB. 19, 1914.**

Charles Ham	\$ 8.50
Elisha Morrison	2.62
Loring Morrison	1.75

Raymond Goodwin	1.75
Joseph Crediford	.50
F. M. Pillsbury	23.50
N. A. Dieschbourg	.88
Edwin L. Stanley	1.75
W. S. Hayes	8.50
Roscoe Beal	3.50
J. W. Fernald	7.00
J. Arthur Pillsbury	6.13
Eugene Swinerton	13.00
C. W. Coffin	4.00
C. W. Coffin, public watering tub	3.00
B. F. Leavitt	6.00
C. C. Berry	7.50
G. I. Berry	3.50
C. F. Libby	24.00
E. S. Thyng	4.38
Harry Reed	4.38
Estate of B. C. Jordan	33.76
E. W. Abbott	8.00
Henry E. Goodwin	12.00
Raymond Goodwin	3.50
J. Fred Goodwin	75.43
A. J. Murray	22.60
Aaron Murray	13.47
Elisha Morrison	9.50
George T. Crediford	14.75
Timothy Stetson	6.00
Ralph Goodwin	3.40
Preston Burnell	6.57
J. T. Shepard	7.00
Frank Bickford	3.50
W. C. Abbott	11.81
Sewell Morrison	5.25
Harry R. Goodwin	15.88
Bert Skillings	16.20
Henry Goodwin	3.75
Hallet Rogers	5.60
J. A. Pillsbury	1.75
George F. Ferguson	6.12
Ernest Flanders	14.00

Ralph Goodwin	3.50
George Stetson	1.75
Earl Giles	3.50
A. E. Davis	4.75
G. I. Berry	15.00
Otis I. Littlefield	3.75
Frank E. Bickford	4.38
Lewis T. Fernald	7.44
Timothy Stetson	4.50
H. L. Abbott	15.75
O. E. Thyng	14.75
H. L. Sprague	.88
R. C. Stetson	12.02
Fort Ridge Lumber Co.	7.63
S. B. Cook	35.13
George W. Stanley	15.50
Stanley Hooper	1.00
Irving W. Hooper	21.65
M. F. Crediford	1.50
Ansil Beal	4.37
C. C. Berry	14.00
Eugene Swinerton	8.00
S. N. Ricker	10.00
Eddie M. Abbott	32.50
Charles Huntress	6.13
C. H. Ross	5.25
A. L. Hooper	16.73
E. J. Plummer	8.75
L. S. Patch	.71
Dorrie Ham, public watering tub	3.00
W. L. Nason	18.00
W. P. Ferguson	18.83
George F. Ferguson	3.05
Eddie Goodwin	32.37
Eddie Goodwin	4.00
A. M. Mann	17.83
Ira Sprague	1.75
E. F. Coffin	4.37
D. E. Shackley	6.50
W. P. Ferguson	3.00
J. W. Joy	8.50

Herbert Webber	9.00
Charles Staples	1.75
Wesley Abbott	9.13
E. R. Ridley	16.52
I. T. Bradford	5.10
Carl L. Pike	1.00
Marshall Pike	4.37
Clarence Pike	5.25
Marshall Pike	7.75
Arthur Murray	15.30
Sidney Gordon	4.50
B. D. Littlefield	9.82
Loring E. Morrison	11.88
G. T. Crediford	4.25
Everett Lunny	5.32
Marshall Pike	7.50
W. S. Hayes	29.00
W. I. Thyng	8.40
Timothy Stetson	1.00
Charles Staples	1.75
L. H. Abbott	15.32
J. A. Abbott	11.43
Pillsbury Bros.	28.38
M. G. Haley	9.37
Carrie Haley	11.63
Wesley Wilson	5.25
Charles Knights	8.75
A. W. Ham	34.80
S. P. Ham	4.03
Willie Staples	3.50
B. D. Littlefield	28.75
Herbert Ham	3.07
R. B. Trafton	8.52
Mary E. Trafton, bridge stringers	23.00
S. W. Ham	5.50
Neil L. Murray	3.50
I. A. Ridley	53.20
Leon Goodwin	17.55
L. E. Grant	13.30
Everett Woodward	1.00
F. M. Pillsbury	31.86

Hannafor & Gile	17.84
Jerome Emmons	10.50
P. A. Thyng	1.00
E. W. Abbott	5.00
Charles Beal 1912	.87
Leon A. Dieschbourg	1.75
Albert S. Willey	3.50
Daniel Shackley	3.50
Charles Huntress	4.37
Edwin Stanley	2.63
Asa J. Lerner	1.25
H. M. Hussey	3.50
H. M. Hussey	16.65
Ed. C. Taylor	2.62
Frank Bickford	5.25
Ed. Bickford	15.75
Nicholas Dieschbourg	3.50
Ed. Bickford	1.75
Otis Littlefield	3.50
George Littlefield	.87
Blanchard Pray	2.12
E. E. Abbott	27.00

\$1,451.27

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS FROM FEB. 20, 1913, TO FEB. 19, 1914.

Charles Ham	\$ 7.00
George Stetson	3.50
Frank Spaulding	3.50
C. O. Huntress	1.75
J. W. Fernald	1.57
Charles Knights	1.75
Henry E. Goodwin	2.11
G. T. Crediford	4.84
Sewell Morrison	1.22
Harry R. Goodwin	4.50
G. W. Stanley	1.76

I. W. Hooper	.50
Stanley Hooper	1.75
S. N. Ricker	.87
C. H. Ross	2.00
Harley Hooper	1.75
W. L. Nason	1.50
W. P. Ferguson	.35
Eddie Goodwin	5.62
D. E. Shackley	7.00
E. R. Ridley	2.48
J. W. Joy	1.00
L. E. Morrison	.35
Pillsbury Bros.	.88
M. G. Haley	4.70
Mrs. M. G. Haley	4.20
Wesley Wilson	1.05
A. W. Ham	3.33
R. B. Trafton	3.00
S. W. Ham	.85
Neil L. Murray	1.75
\$82.04	

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES
FROM FEB. 20, 1913, TO FEB. 19, 1914.**

Andrew Wentworth, abatement	\$ 1.05
L. S. Bradford, abatement	2.10
W. I. Thyng, services as Selectmen and Assessor in full for 1912	31.25
W. I. Thyng, justice fee, postage and stationery	2.97
E. R. Ridley, services as Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1912	15.00
L. S. Patch, money paid out for express and telephone	.98
F. C. Staples, services as Supt. of Schools	50.00
F. C. Staples, postage for two years	3.00
F. C. Staples, painting blackboards and setting glass	4.71

Shaw's Business College, diploma	88
Averill Press, printing town reports, 1912	22.00
E. S. Thyng, services on Board of Health, 1912..	2.00
L. S. Patch, services as Town Clerk, 1912.....	10.00
L. S. Patch, supplies furnished schools	5.86
F. H. Hobbs, M. D., reporting births and deaths 1907 to 1913	3.15
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	8.20
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	.40
Will Sprague, goods furnished Joseph Cole to April 1, 1913	2.89
Will Sprague, goods furnished Joseph Cole to April 1, 1913	44.08
A. H. Chadbourne, goods furnished Joseph Cole to December, 1912	2.68
B. M. Jenness, telegraphing and services, J. F. Skillings	10.60
E. N. Murray, labor on school house, 1912	1.75
Enoch Chick, labor on school house, 1912	1.30
George P. Chase, insurance on school buildings	14.40
J. G. Ridley, surveying road	4.00
I. A. Smith, tuition for Lawrence Ferguson and Katharine Rowell	70.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Collector's book	.70
W. I. Sprague, groceries for Joseph Cole	10.97
C. W. Coffin, wood for town house	2.00
Shaw Bros., sheep killed by dogs	9.00
Willard Post, G. A. R.	25.00
J. B. Ross, labor on school house	2.50
Ralph Goodwin, ballot clerk	2.00
Ginn & Co., school supplies	10.32
Folsom Bros., school supplies	1.75
Ross & Bradford, school supplies	1.14
J. H. Batchelder, school supplies	.60
Newell White, school supplies	.50
E. E. Babb & Co., table for school Shapleigh Corner	7.70
D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies	22.58
F. E. Bickford, abatement of poll tax	3.00
S. B. Cook, constable	18.00
M. E. Abbott	3.44

E. E. Babb & Co., text books	58.57
Lena R. Ricker, cleaning high school room	3.00
C. C. Berry, services as ballot clerk	6.00
L. S. Patch, fumigating at E. E. Gallant's	4.00
L. S. Patch, school supplies	3.16
E. C. Lunny, abatement of tax	4.80
G. H. Twombly, S. S. Com.	2.00
Shaw Bros., sheep killed by dogs	18.00
W. P. Ferguson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	50.00
W. P. Ferguson, damage to sheep	4.00
J. W. Fernald, services as Selectman and As- sessor, part payment	25.00
G. A. Goodwin, trustee	24.61
J. W. Fernald, express and postage	.63
Ross & Bradford, glass and putty	.70
E. E. Babb & Co., text books	13.76
Ginn & Co., text books	12.56
I. T. Bradford, election clerk	2.00
T. W. Burr, moth postals	3.00
Allen & Willard, transcript of evidence	56.25
W. I. Sprague, abatement of tax	1.56
W. I. Thyng, services as Selectman and As- sessor, part payment	30.00
A. J. Lerner, plank for school house	6.32
F. K. Bodwell, Storer fund Int.	30.00
Folsom Bros., window shades L. H. S.	6.00
Springvale Bank, money hired by town	500.00
River Side Cemetery Association lot and open- ing grave for J. F. Skillings	8.50
Blanchard Pray, services as Treasurer	52.40
Blanchard Pray, postage and stationery	3.00
Blanchard Pray, Int. paid Springvale Bank	12.50
Folsom Bros., job lot wall paper	1.75
Fred Mansur, box for Emery Mills school	2.00
P. A. Thyng, Board of Health, 1912	2.00
S. W. Ham, repairs Emery Mills school	1.50
I. T. Bradford tax on town property	16.94
I. T. Bradford, Collector, 1913	85.00
F. C. Staples, school supplies	1.78
Repairs on school houses	5.25

Freight	1.29
Express and postage	7.77
E. E. Abbott, services as Selectman, Assessor, in full, 1912	33.66
E. E. Abbott, money paid out	4.25
J. H. Makin, school supplies	1.00
F. A. Carpenter, chemicals	2.39
H. M. Hussey, services as truant officer	5.00
	\$1,551.02

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FIGHTING FIRE.

Leon Dieschbourg	\$ 3.80
Ed. C. Taylor	3.60
J. H. Crediford	3.80
C. T. Goodrich	3.00
George F. Ferguson	3.40
W. S. Hayes	3.00
J. W. Fernald	6.00
E. L. Hodgson	2.00
Eugene Swinerton	3.00
George Swinerton	1.00
Henry Goodwin	2.60
Raymond Goodwin	2.60
Bert Stanley	2.60
C. W. Coffin	4.00
H. B. Stone	4.00
M. E. Abbott	5.50
Perley Thyng	2.60
Eleazer Thyng	2.60
Joseph H. Crediford	3.00
E. W. Abbott	6.25
George T. Crediford	17.19
Ralph E. Goodwin	3.50
W. C. Abbott	10.00
A. S. Willey	9.00
Sherman Young	10.00
George Stetson	2.60
Nathaniel Weeks	2.00

Lorenzo H. Abbott	10.40
Joseph Crediford	9.00
S. B. and Harley Cook	7.00
Roy C. Stetson	1.75
H. L. Sprague	.52
H. L. Abbott	5.00
M. F. Crediford	27.30
S. R. Thyng	4.25
E. M. Abbott	2.00
Charles Huntress	4.00
E. C. Lunney	2.00
A. M. Mann	14.00
E. F. Coffin	3.20
L. S. Patch	6.00
I. T. Bradford	8.50
Leon Brown	2.00
W. S. Hayes	2.40
Roscoe Beal	4.00
W. D. Chick	4.00
W. I. Thyng	1.75
J. A. Abbott	2.50
A. W. Ham	4.00
R. B. Trafton	9.60
Neil L. Murray	.60
Wesley J. Wilson	3.00
Clarence Spaulding	3.00
Everett Woodard	2.00
E. S. Thyng	6.96
Frank M. Pillsbury	4.00
P. A. Thyng	4.00
H. M. Hussey	14.00
David Corning	9.00
Ed. C. Taylor	14.80
Blanchard Pray	3.00
Edward Bickford	12.20
Frank Bickford	8.00
N. Dieschbourg	.80
Leon Dieschbourg	2.40
E. E. Abbott	4.00

\$349.57

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROAD.

Metal culvert	\$ 27.24
North East Culvert Co.	26.00
Preston Burnell	19.25
G. T. Crediford	15.19
E. R. Ridley	36.00
I. A. Ridley	42.37
Stanley Hooper	25.31
Russie Goodwin	19.25
F. M. Pillsbury	10.50
George Stanley	10.50
J. Fred Goodwin	46.75
Ralph Goodwin	19.25
North East Metal Culvert Co.	19.20
George O. Hawes	16.00
Ross & Bradford	10.30
Stanley Hooper	15.75
F. M. Pillsbury	14.00
George Twambly	4.54
S. R. Day	1.10
J. H. Makin	4.60
Ross & Bradford	15.23
S. W. Ham	5.30
I. A. Ridley	11.25
D. E. Russell	9.60
Leon Goodwin	8.50
Fred Goodwin	21.25
Leon Goodwin	7.00
F. M. Pillsbury	8.75
Stanley Hooper	8.75
G. T. Crediford	21.25
Ralph Goodwin	8.75
I. A. Ridley	21.25
George Stanley	8.75
Preston Burnell	24.94
E. R. Ridley	59.22
George Dowbridge	14.00
Raymond Muchmore	8.75
Arthur Murray	10.50
L. E. Grant	17.94

G. T. Crediford	35.06
George Stanley	15.75
I. A. Ridley	48.69
Charles Meader	45.00
Russie Goodwin	16.19
Fred Goodwin	39.32
Ralph Goodwin	12.69
	\$887.10

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MOTH NESTS.

W. P. Ferguson	\$ 7.70
Eugene Swinerton	8.80
Clarence Spaulding	7.60
Irvin T. Bradford	2.80
Leon Brown	9.60
Lewis T. Fernald	2.80
J. W. Fernald	2.20
C. A. Knights	5.00
Perley Thyng	2.00
Edwin L. Stanley	2.00
W. S. Hayes	12.00
C. F. Libbey	6.00
Henry E. Goodwin	2.00
Elisha Morrison	2.00
Ralph E. Goodwin	4.20
W. C. Abbott	7.95
Harry R. Goodwin	2.45
Bert E. Goodwin	4.20
A. H. Austin	3.76
George W. Stanley	2.00
Owen E. Thyng	2.00
S. B. Cook	1.50
I. W. Hooper	4.00
S. N. Ricker	9.85
E. M. Abbott	2.00
C. H. Ross	4.00
E. J. Plummer	2.00

W. L. Nason	6.00
Eddie Goodwin	4.50
A. M. Mann	7.00
Charley Staples	1.00
L. E. Morrison	2.00
Mrs. Mark G. Haley	5.00
W. I. Thyng	2.30
J. A. Abbott	3.00
Pillsbury Bros.	2.00
Wesley Wilson	1.60
A. W. Ham	4.00
Mark G. Haley	1.00
R. B. Trafton	3.00
Neil L. Murray	3.00
Leon Goodwin	2.20
Frank M. Pillsbury	3.50
J. Arthur Pillsbury	2.50
Stephen Maxwell	2.00
Herbert Hussey	10.00
A. S. Willey	6.00
C. O. Huntress	3.00
E. E. Abbott	4.37

\$201.88

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR TO FEB. 19, 1914.

E. C. Jenigor, Med. attendance on Joseph Cole ..\$	5.00
E. S. Thyng, goods for town farm, Feb. 13, 1912, to Feb. 7, 1913	80.45
Ansil S. Davis, medical attendance on Sidney Hammond	51.00
Katharine F. Joy, nurse for J. Hammond's family	21.70
F. H. Hobbs, medical attendance, Mrs. Eastman	4.00
E. C. Jenigor, medical attendance, Ida Sprague ..	5.00
E. C. Jenigor, medical attendance, Levi Sprague	.75

C. W. Butterfield, services on town farm in full, 1912	100.00
Dalton & Rowell, goods for town farm, 1912	300.21
G. T. Crediford, use of bull	2.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of Geo. Durgin	6.00
H. E. Anderson, medical attendance Mr. and Mrs. Spear	41.25
Esther Cummings, board and care of Geo. Durgin	9.00
E. C. Jenigor, medical attendance, Geo. Durgin...	12.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of Geo. Durgin	6.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of Geo. Durgin	6.00
L. S. Patch, goods furnished Hortense Under- wood	23.16
Guy R. Thyng, clothes furnished Geo. Durgin ...	3.50
Esther Cummings, board and care of Geo. Durgin	9.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of Geo. Durgin	12.00
E. S. Thyng, goods furnished town farm in full for 1912	15.37
H. E. Anderson, medical attendance Mr. and Mrs. Spear	16.50
C. E. Libby, burial of Mrs. Hattie Nason	29.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of Geo. Durgin	12.00
P. A. Thyng, meat for town farm, 1912	10.50

The town farm was rented for 1 year to C. W. Butterfield for \$50.00. The inventory of stock and farm produce to be as much at the end of the year as when taken. No hay to be sold from the farm.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ALLOWED I. T. BRADFORD.

Almon Gordon, out of town	\$ 3.00
L. J. Gordon, out of town	3.00
Martin McCaffery, out of State	3.00
Charles Sprague	.72
Lena Sprague, error	1.80
Harry Sprague	.60
Bert Swinerton, out of town	3.00
Fred Sprague	.72

Frank Sprague	3.36
O. R. Welch, taxed twice	30.00
Ford Bros.	5.40
Cliffons Barron, out of State	3.00
John Stone, out of State	3.00
Enoch Flanders, out of town	3.00
	\$63.60

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1913.

L. B. Trafton	\$36.00
Ed. Bickford	3.00
	\$39.00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 19, 1914	\$1,542.17
Due from State, damage to sheep	31.00
Grange Hall rent	12.00
Rent of town farm	50.00
	\$1,635.17

LIABILITIES.

Estimated bills	\$300.00
Outstanding orders	3.38
Storer fund note	200.00
School fund note	700.00
Interest on school fund note	28.00
	\$1,231.38
Balance in favor of town	\$403.79

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF LINDSEY FUND,
FEB. 19, 1914.

Sanford Bank	\$2,071.28
Springvale Bank	1,700.00
Limerick Bank	1,228.72
	\$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. I. THYNG,
J. W. FERNALD,
W. P. FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Shapleigh.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

In accordance with the laws the following report of schools is respectfully submitted:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town in accordance with the law	\$ 552.80
School and mill fund	552.78
Common school fund	459.21
Local fund interest for 1912-1913	70.66
Tuition from Acton	36.00
Newfield	9.00
Alfred	4.50
Sanford	6.00
Balance on hand Feb. 20, 1913	17.21
	\$1,708.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers' wages	\$1,449.00
John Sprague, conveyance	90.00
Will Sprague, conveyance	45.00
D. B. Littlefield, conveyance	81.00
For wood	127.15
	\$1,792.15
Overdrawn	\$91.00

TEXT BOOKS.

Town appropriation	\$125.00
Unexpended balance	5.95
	\$130.95

ORDERS PAID AND CANCELLED.

Ginn & Co.	\$ 12.56
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.58
Edward E. Babb & Co.	58.57
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.76
Ginn & Co.	10.32
	\$117.79
Balance unexpended	\$13.16

LINDSEY HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1913	\$381.15
Town appropriation	100.00
Interest on Lindsey Fund	200.00
Received from State	416.72
	\$716.72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Irving F. Burton, Spring term	\$210.13
Frederick A. Carpenter, Fall and Winter terms	480.00
	\$690.13

Balance in treasury Feb. 20, 1914\$125.99

On the basis of the report of inspection and of annual returns for the year ending July 1, 1913, Shapleigh High School approved for tuition purpose in Class C, on Aug. 27, 1909, is hereby continued in the same class, on the original basis of approval for the year ending July 1, 1914.

The Spring term was taught by Irving F. Burton. We consider Mr. Burton a good instructor and disciplinarian, and were pleased with the way he handled the school. When visited by the inspector, he certainly did credit to himself as well as the pupils.

This year Mr. Frederick A. Carpenter is Principal, a man of unusual ability and of long experience.

Mr. Carpenter has given perfect satisfaction. The scholars have had the benefit of an able instructor which we think will long be remembered by his earnest and persistent methods to draw out their best ideas and thoughts, giving them great capacity for thorough and continuous mental development.

Course of Study for Lindsey High School

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
English Grammar	5 English	5 English	5 English
Arithmetic	5 Algebra & Geometry	5 Geometry	5 Chemistry or
Elementary Science	5 English History	5 Ancient History	5 Natural Science
American History	5 Latin or Physical	5 Latin or French	5 Commercial Law
	Geography 1-2 year	or Bookkeeping	1-2 year
	Botany 1-2 year	or Physics	Commercial Geog-
			raphy 1-2 year
			Latin or French

History correlates with Geography, all Science with Agriculture and Domestic Science

Name of School	Term	Teachers	No. Terms Taught	Length of Term, Weeks	No. Pupils Reg.	Average Attendance	Wages Per Week
Highland	Spring	Miss Laura B. Mann	4	6	4	3 8-10	\$8.00
Mousam Lake	Spring	Miss Elodia Pray	2	9	16	15	8.00
Mousam Lake	Fall	Miss Elodia Pray	3	9	23	17.3	8.00
Mousam Lake	Winter	Miss Elodia Pray	4	9	19	13.45	8.00
Ross	Spring	Miss Bessie Ferguson	4	9	19	19 7-45	9.00
Ross	Fall	Miss Lena Harmon	34	9	18	16	9.00
Ross	Winter	Miss Lena Harmon	35	9	16	13.5	9.00
Shapleigh	Spring	Miss Adelaide Pray	5	9	15	12.4	9.00
Shapleigh	Fall	Miss Bessie Ferguson	5	9	15	12 22-45	9.00
Shapleigh	Winter	Miss Bessie Ferguson	6	9	15	12 32-45	9.00
Jackson	Spring	Miss Susie Mace	0	9	9	7	8.00
Jackson	Fall	Miss Susie Mace	1	9	9	5.44	8.00
Jackson	Winter	Mr. C. C. Staples	3	9	7	4 4-5	8.00
Lincoln	Spring	Miss Blanche Thyng	1	9	19	11	8.00
Lincoln	Fall	Miss Blanche Thyng	2	9	18	15 4-10	8.00
Lincoln	Winter	Miss Blanche Thyng	3	9	19	8	8.00
Washington	Spring	Miss Grace Nason	3	9	12	7	8.00
Washington	Fall	Miss Laura Mann	5	9	9	6.8	8.00
Washington	Winter	Miss Laura Mann	6	9	7	7 9-10	8.00
		Substitute, Grace Nason					

COMMON SCHOOLS.

We have maintained 27 weeks of schooling during the year, the same during 1911-13, and an examination of our disbursements on the preceding pages discloses the fact that we cannot maintain more than 26 weeks of school and pay the teachers respectable wages without an increase in taxation.

The number of pupils are falling off every year, this diminishes the appropriation from the State. The equalization fund has been taken away from us for the reason (as stated by the State Superintendent of Schools). He says, "I find that the rate of taxation of the town of Shapleigh is less than the average rate for the State. No appropriation, therefore, has been made to that town."

One term of school at the Highland was kept in the Spring, but for Fall and Winter it was suspended, being too small to be profitable. One pupil has attended the school at Emery Mills, the other at Deering's Ridge, Sanford, the town paying one tuition at Sanford, thus leaving us about \$137.00 for the other schools.

We would advise that an increase for tuition be charged for pupils attending our schools from other towns. We regret the overdraft for schools, some bills were larger than expected, which with the loss of the equalization fund this year made it hardly unavoidable. We would recommend that a sum of \$100.00 or more be raised for repairs. The schoolhouse at Emery Mills needs painting and other repairing, with some repairs needed on other school buildings.

It will be necessary to raise at least \$700.00 to defray the expenses for another year and pay the deficit for this year, making an additional sum of \$147.20. This will not give over 26 weeks another year by strict economy.

I would recommend that the school officers look after the furnishing of wood for school purposes early in the season, that sufficient amount might be hauled and piled in the shed before winter comes on. A delay of sufficient fuel sometimes puts us in a place when the

imminent need of wood is necessary, that the superintendent is sometimes obliged to pay an exorbitant sum in order that the schools may not come in direct need.

We would recommend that the scholars at Sprague City be clothed and sent to school. We believe that an education is our protection against the evils of ignorance and anarchy.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Although the usual amount of grievances has been heard and settled as best we could, the teachers have tried very hard to do their best.

I regret to say that some of our schools are not up to the standard in scholarship as they should be, or as they have been in some years past, and parents are expecting too much from their children in some instances. They are not themselves taking enough interest to see that they attend regularly, and that their lessons are well learned, or proper time given them before leaving home. Such children need help, a little push and encouragement from home as well as at school.

For the confidence and courtesy that has been shown me during the years of my connection with the schools, for the kind words that has been spoken, and the co-operation of the school board and truant officers, I express my personal gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. STAPLES.

Feb. 20, 1914.

Town Clerk's Report

Births Recorded from January 1, 1913, to January 1,
1914

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
1913			
Jan. 11		F	Claude Sawyer Ada Durgin
April 29	Ruth Esther	F	Ralph E. Goodwin Ethel M. Bacon
June 8		M	Fred Goodwin Mary Holland
June 9	Howard Stillman	M	Stillman Guptill Edna Horn
June 30		F	Neil Murray Susie Stone
July 5		F	Enoch Flanders Evelyn Nason
Aug. 8	Gladys Marie	F	Frank Bickford Florence Seavey
Aug. 27		F	Chas. Eddie Goodwin Catherine Smith
Sept. 25	Walter Harrison	M	Ernest Flanders Abbie Nason
Sept. 8		F	Leon Brown Edith Blair
Oct. 9	Ethel May	F	Willie Nason Elsie Flanders
Nov. 13	Myrtis Leona	F	Preston Burnell Georgia Smith
Nov. 30		F	Charles Fletcher Bertha Flanders

Marriages Recorded from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914

May 12, 1913, Sherman Young, Justice of the Peace, Waterboro, Me., Clarence S. Spaulding, of Shapleigh, and Fannie Bragg, of Shapleigh.

June 7, 1913, Rev. G. E. Pickard, Portland, Me., Herbert Swinerton, of Shapleigh, and Annie J. Robinson, of Mass.

June 9, 1913, Rev. Ernest E. Small, Buxton Center, Me., Chas. C. Staples, of Shapleigh, and Bessie A. Small, Buxton, Me.

Aug. 13, 1913, F. E. Hussey, Justice of the Peace, Rochester, N.H., Ernest Flanders, of Shapleigh, and Abbie Butler, of Shapleigh.

Sept. 11, 1913, Rev. H. F. Huse, Springvale, Me., Chas. F. Fletcher, of Shapleigh, and Bertha Flanders, of Shapleigh.

Deaths Recorded from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause of Death	Attending Physician
Feb. 7	Onsvill B. Welch	48	8		By Shooting	D. W. Wentworth
Mar. 2	Samuel L. Allen	88	11	14	Lagrippe	E. L. Thompson
Apr. 19	Infant Daughter of Ralph Goodwin				Stillborn	F. A. Bragdon
June 7	Hortense Sylvester	55			Cancer of Stomach	E. C. Jenigor
Nov. 1	Asbra J. Gellant	12	6	12	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	F. A. Bragdon
Nov. 6	Rev. W. C. Westcott	65			Cardias Degeneration	E. L. Thompson
Nov. 24	Augio Nason		2	7	Internal Infection Mesesnia	E. C. Jenigor
Dec. 12	Frank Hammond	21		19	Acute Pleurisy with Effusive	Geo. W. Weeks
Dec. 24	Sarah P. Edwards	82		10	Hampopleyia	B M Moulton
Dec. 31	Hattie Nason	37	4	25	Pneumonia	E. C. Jenigor

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY C. HOOPER, Town Clerk.



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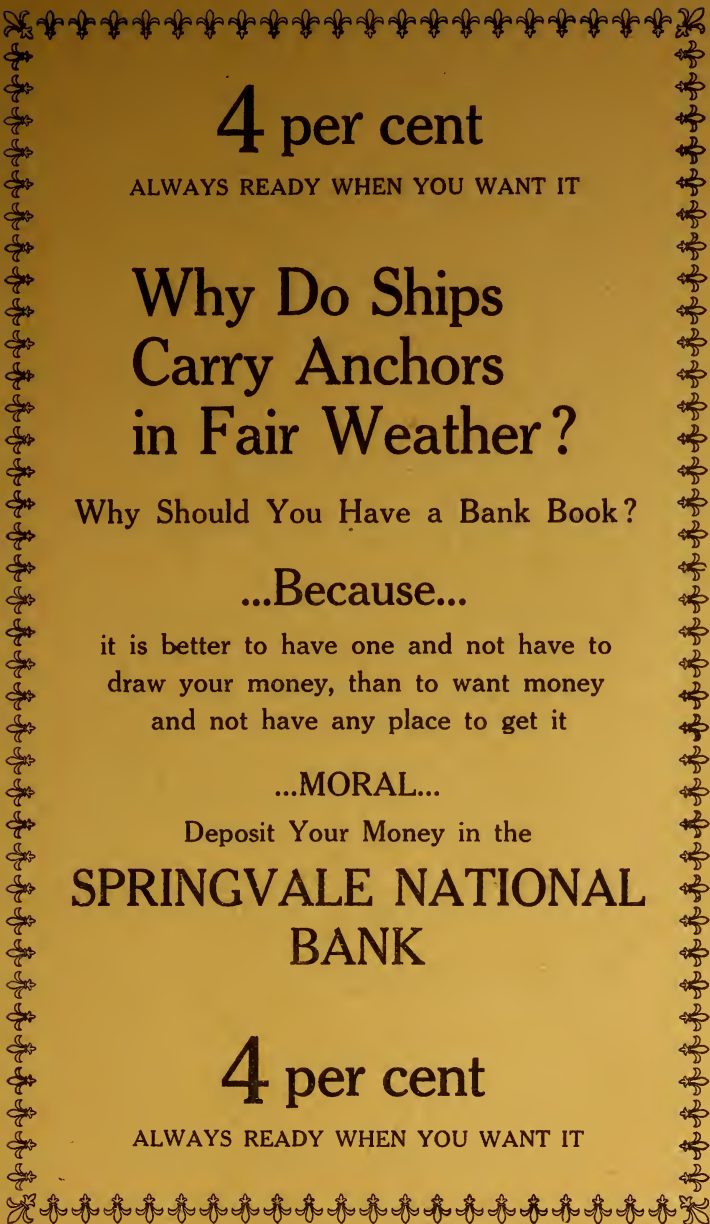


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Town Officers 1914

Town Clerk

HARLEY C. HOOPER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. I. THYNG

E. R. RIDLEY

A. L. HOOPER

Treasurer

BLANCHARD PRAY

Collector

GUY R. THYNG

Superintending School Committee

GEORGE H. TWAMBLEY PRESCOTT A. THYNG

CHARLES F. HAM

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK C. STAPLES

Town Agent

PRESCOTT A. THYNG

Constable

GEORGE H. TWAMBLEY

Truant Officer

HERBERT M. HUSSEY

Fire Warden

LEROY S. PATCH

Auditor

CHARLES ROWELL

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 10, 1915.

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine, the
Selectmen of Shapleigh make the following report:

Blanchard Pray, Treasurer, in account with

The Town of Shapleigh

DR.

To amt. of State tax	\$ 1,199.85
Of County tax	321.48
For incidental expenses	1,000.00
For highways in summer	1,000.00
For highways in winter	300.00
For poor	400.00
For common schools	750.00
For repairs on schoolhouses	100.00
For State road	400.00
For moth nests	200.00
For fire	100.00
For free text books	125.00
For decorating soldier's graves	15.00
For improvement of State road	120.00
For overlayings	249.21
For supplementary tax	50.10
In treasury Feb. 19, 1914	1,542.17
Rec'd from State, common schools	474.97
Rec'd from State, school and mill fund	600.75

Rec'd from State, free High school	540.00
Rec'd from State, damage to domestic animals	31.00
Rec'd from State, soldiers' pensions.....	24.00
Of dog tax refunded	68.98
Rec'd from State, State road	363.01
Rec'd from State, burial of pauper.....	35.00
Rec'd from Acton, tuition	36.00
Rec'd from Newfield, tuition	9.00
Rec'd from Alfred, tuition	4.50
Rec'd from Harley C. Hooper, dog licenses	94.00
Rec'd from C. W. Butterfield, rent of farm, 1913	50.00
Rec'd from Mousam Lake Grange, hall rent, 1913	12.00
Rec'd from F. C. Staples, wood sold.....	9.00
Rec'd from E. Swinerton for grass.....	3.00
Rec'd from Limerick Bank, Lindsey interest	35.05
Rec'd from W. L. Nason, rent of land.....	7.00
Money hired from Springvale Bank.....	500.00
Rec'd from Sanford Bank, Lindsey interest	83.66
Rec'd from Springvale Bank, Lindsey interest	68.68
	\$10,922.41

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By receipt for State tax	\$ 1,199.85
County tax	321.48

Dog tax paid State	94.00
To amt. of orders for Incidental expenses	1,948.71
Poor	779.24
Highway in summer	1,180.64
Highway in winter	478.10
Schools	2,542.85
State road	807.47
Moth nests	132.05
Fire	6.50
By amount in treasury Feb. 10, 1915	1,431.52
	\$10,922.41

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY

W. L. Nason, labor on highway	\$ 2.62
W. C. Abbott, labor on highway	4.96
E. W. Abbott, labor on highway	8.45
C. W. Butterfield, labor on highway	33.02
Rufus Beal, labor on highway	12.70
Aaron Murray, labor on highway	8.20
I. W. Hooper, labor on highway	7.50
W. C. Abbott, labor on highway	11.17
Preston Burnell, labor on highway	3.50
A. M. Mann, labor on highway	2.75
A. E. Davis, public watering tub	3.00
Sewall Morrison, labor on highway	3.50
Charles Beal, labor on highway	1.75
Harry Goodwin, labor on highway	9.62
Daniel Shackley, labor on highway	6.00
Marshall Pike, labor on highway	7.00
Clarence Pike, labor on highway	7.00

Simon Ricker, labor on highway	3.50
J. F. Goodwin, labor on highway	18.25
E. R. Ridley, labor on highway	28.42
I. A. Ridley, labor on highway	29.50
A. J. Murray, labor on highway	7.10
L. E. Grant, labor on highway	4.40
Claude Sawyer, labor on highway	2.70
Aaron Murray, labor on highway	4.40
Walter Horn, labor on highway	2.60
George Dowbridge, labor on highway	4.40
Bert Horn, labor on highway	1.80
Russie Goodwin	.80
I. T. Bradford	2.40
H. L. Abbott	90.10
Roscoe Beal	5.25
L. F. Trafton, bridge plank, 1911-12-13-14	99.00
Owen E. Thyng	9.25
Harley M. Cook, highway and public watering tub	28.50
Pillsbury Bros.	16.00
Harry Staples	3.50
A. W. Ham	35.25
W. P. Ferguson, highway and public watering tub	6.75
Eddie Goodwin	22.74
J. W. Goodwin, bridge plank	4.93
Charles Huntress	10.50
P. A. Thyng	17.00
Mark G. Haley	31.25
Mrs. B. Q. Littlefield	1.75
G. T. Crediford	33.27
Ralph Goodwin	1.75
E. J. Plummer	1.80

Charles Coffin	11.25
I. T. Bradford	8.75
Ross & Bradford, tools and dynamite	4.20
Frank Pillsbury	35.50
Samuel W. Ham	5.50
Arthur Pillsbury	3.50
Roy Ham.....	4.07
E. E. Abbott	18.48
W. I. Thyng	7.25
C. H. Ross	2.00
Sewell Morrison	3.50
Harry Goodwin	7.50
G. H. Twambley, making irons for bridge	5.00
M. F. Crediford	10.00
Dorrie Ham, public watering tub	3.00
E. Swinerton, shavings on highway	3.00
Ross & Bradford, shovels, picks and lanterns.....	22.80
M. F. Crediford	10.00
E. F. Coffin	2.00
R. B. Trafton	1.75
Jesse Wilson	7.00
Blanchard Pray	4.25
Frank Bickford	1.75
Walter Hayes	8.50
Roy Trafton	25.50
Charles Knights	5.25
F. M. Pillsbury	24.56
George Swinerton	1.75
Frank Bickford	3.50
Eleazer Thyng	2.97
G. I. Berry	15.50
E. E. Bickford	3.50

Fred Leger	10.50
Herbert Hussey	5.25
E. E. Bickford	6.12
Frank Pillsbury	69.50
Arthur Pillsbury	12.25
John Swinerton	10.50
Eddie Abbott	24.38
E. L. Stanley	3.50
George Stanley	5.75
Bert Stanley	3.50
Henry Goodwin	11.00
Marshall Pike	7.12
Clarence Pike	5.25
Jerome Emmons	6.75
I. A. Ridley	1.50
Eugene Swinerton	3.50
L. S. Patch, spikes, nails, bolts, etc.	3.10
Rufus Beal	2.37
Will Sprague	33.90
A. L. Hooper	11.25
E. W. Abbott	4.75
A. M. Mann	6.00
Will Sprague	3.15
Neil Murray	1.00
W. L. Nason	7.00
Nathaniel Weeks	5.25
William Knights	.87

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

S. B. Marshall, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$ 4.50
J. W. Fernald, services as selectman, etc. in full	30.00

Loring, Short & Harmon, order books	3.50
W. C. Abbott, repairing windows in town hall.....	1.50
W. I. Thyng, telephone, postage and justice fees	4.10
W. I. Thyng, services as selectman, etc. in full.....	46.15
I. T. Bradford, blanks and telephone	1.70
F. C. Staples, services as Supt. of Schools	50.00
F. C. Staples, postage	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery for selectmen's office	11.95
Springvale Advocate, printing town reports	23.00
Charles Butterfield, hauling and sawing lumber	10.60
I. T. Bradford, abatement of L. B. Trafton's tax in part	11.00
E. W. Abbott, abatement of tax for year 1911.....	4.62
S. R. Day, making road drag	8.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks	.50
Springvale Advocate, postage on town reports	1.15
Harley C. Hooper, services as town clerk	13.50
New England Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine	16.50
S. R. Day, repairs on road machine	7.00
Allen & Willard, services on Lunney case and money paid out	130.76
Blanche Thyng, witness and travelling fee, Lun- ney case	2.96
Ginn & Co., school supplies	11.20
D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies	22.50
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	26.89
W. C. Abbott, witness and travelling fee, Lun- ney case	5.20
Springvale Advocate, auto signs	1.75
Guy R. Thyng, town tax	14.60

I. T. Bradford, abatement of tax	1.07
I. T. Bradford, witness and travelling fee, Lun- ney case	5.20
Harley Hooper, services as town clerk, part payment	7.00
Fred Muchmore, services as ballot clerk	4.00
G. P. Chase, insurance on town farm buildings	18.00
G. P. Chase, insurance on town hall	13.35
C. E. Libby, burial of William Nason	35.00
Estate of S. B. Cook, services as constable	12.00
F. C. Staples, school supplies	6.30
E. W. A. Rowles, school supplies	7.08
B. H. Sanborn & Co., school supplies	2.85
C. A. Joy, labor on Emery Mills schoolhouse	.75
D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies	1.07
Henry Holt & Co., school supplies	2.69
Allyn & Bacon, school supplies	8.96
F. A. Carpenter, school supplies	8.00
American Book Co., school supplies	7.69
W. P. Ferguson, abatement of tax	1.58
Estate of F. H. Hobbs, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.25
Ralph Goodwin, services as ballot clerk	4.00
G. T. Crediford, witness and travelling fees, Lunney case	5.44
G. P. Chase, insurance on schoolhouse at Ross Corner	19.05
G. P. Chase, insurance on high school building.....	20.95
S. N. Ricker, services as election clerk	4.00
S. W. Ham, abatement of poll tax	3.00
F. C. Staples, school supplies	1.79
W. I. Thyng, services as selectman, etc., part	

payment	30.00
G. H. Twambley, services as S. S. Com., ...	2.00
G. H. Twambley, services as constable	23.00
Jacob A. Abbott, abatement of poll tax	3.00
S. B. Jagger, abatement of tax on motor boat.....	1.05
W. W. Cook, error in tax	3.47
E. R. Ridley, services as selectman, etc, in part	35.00
A. J. Fernald, repairs on road machine	.25
Blanchard Pray, Storer fund interest	30.00
Frank Bickford, labor on high school house	2.25
Ross & Bradford, paint and oil for Emery Mills schoolhouse	13.75
James Mullins, roofing and labor on Ross schoolhouse	69.96
Charles Knights, labor on high school building	26.00
F. A. Carpenter, supplies for high school	3.04
L. S. Patch, school supplies	1.14
Frank Bickford, painting on Emery Mills schoolhouse	12.13
F. A. Carpenter, supplies for high school	11.90
Portland Tinware Co., supplies	3.00
Springvale National Bank, money hired	500.00
Springvale National Bank, interest on money.....	15.00
F. A. Bragdon, M. D., examination of Etta Grant	5.00
A. S. Davis, M. D., examination of Etta Grant.....	5.00
E. L. Thompson, reporting births and deaths.....	3.00
A. M. Mann, witness and travelling fee, Lunney case	5.20
J. W. Fernald, witness and travelling fee, Lun- ney case	2.84
Town of Sanford, tuition of L. E. Ferguson	30.00

Springvale Advocate, printing moth notices	2.75
Guy R. Thyng, services as election clerk	4.00
American Book Co., school supplies	5.40
D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies	8.77
A. L. Hooper, services as selectman, etc., part payment	25.00
I. T. Bradford, abatement of taxes, 1913	63.60
Mark G. Haley, decorating soldiers' graves.....	15.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	2.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	27.10
Allen & Willard, judgement cost, Lunney case...	108.68
Blanchard Pray, services on school committee	2.00
Blanchard Pray, postage	3.00
Blanchard Pray, services as treasurer	54.99
Guy R. Thyng, services as collector	85.00
Guy R. Thyng, abatement of taxes	29.19
Blanchard Pray, sale of real estate for taxes.....	20.84

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS

Maine Wesleyan Seminary, tuition for Guy A. Mann	\$ 30.00
W. P. Ferguson, wood furnished Ross school	12.95
P. A. Thyng, wood furnished Ross school	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Littlefield, conveyance scholars to Ross School	28.00
Miss Nettie Hussey	80.00
Elmer E. Abbott, wood furnished Jackson school	6.00
Wesley C. Abbott, wood furnished Emery Mills school	56.00
F. A. Carpenter, teaching Lindsey High School	80.00
F. A. Carpenter	80.00
W. P. Ferguson	36.00

F. A. Carpenter	40.00
G. T. Crediford, wood furnished Emery Mills school	3.00
Herbert Ham, sawing wood for Lindsey school	3.00
Miss Laura Mann	72.00
F. A. Carpenter	44.44
Miss Bessie Ferguson	80.00
W. P. Ferguson	54.00
M. E. Abbott, wood furnished Jackson school.....	3.00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, tuition for Guy A. Mann	10.00
F. A. Carpenter	88.88
M. E. Abbott, wood furnished Jackson school.....	9.00
Miss Blanche Thyng	90.00
Miss Elodia Pray	90.00
F. A. Carpenter	222.20
Miss Laura Mann	72.00
William Sprague, for conveyance of scholars to Ross Corner school	45.00
Miss Nettie Hussey	72.00
Miss Blanche Thyng	81.00
Miss Laura Mann	32.00
Miss Bessie Ferguson	81.00
Mrs. B. D. Littlefield, conveyance of scholars to Ross school	27.00
Miss Grace Nason	72.00
W. P. Ferguson	81.00
George I. Berry, wood furnished North Shap- leigh school	19.00
M. E. Abbott, wood for Lindsey High School.....	9.00
F. A. Carpenter	120.00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	10.00

John Wentworth, wood furnished Emery Mills school	6.50
Will Sprague, conveyance of scholars	60.00
Clarence Pike	76.00
F. A. Carpenter	88.88
Miss Grace Nason	72.00
Miss Laura Mann	72.00
W. P. Ferguson	72.00
Miss Blanche Thyng	72.00
Charles C. Staples	72.00
Frank C. Staples for cutting and sawing wood, L. H. S.	2.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MOTH NESTS

Fred Leger	\$ 2.00
Will Sprague	1.20
George West	10.00
Fred Sprague	2.60
Henry Nason	2.60
Walter Sprague	1.40
Ira Sprague	6.40
Arthur Sprague	2.60
C. F. Libby	4.50
Guy R. Thyng	5.60
Charles Knights	8.00
Earle Giles	3.60
Jesse Wilson	2.00
Aaron Murray	4.00
Irving W. Hooper	4.00
Wesley C. Abbott	6.00
A. M. Mann	5.20

W. L. Nason	6.00
Harley M. Cook	3.50
Albert W. Ham	8.50
E. M. Abbott	4.00
P. A. Thyng	10.00
Ralph Goodwin	.75
Leon R. Goodwin	4.00
Elmer E. Abbott	5.00
W. I. Thyng	1.40
Jacob A. Abbott	2.50
Charles Knights	6.00
E. E. Bickford	10.00

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROAD FROM
February 19, 1914, to February 10, 1915.**

Leon Brown, breaking roads	\$.70
W. S. Hayes, breaking roads	12.75
H. M. Hussey, breaking roads	29.45
A. S. Willey, breaking roads	2.62
Fred Leger, breaking roads	.88
Will Sprague, breaking roads	12.52
Henry Nason, breaking roads	1.22
George West, breaking roads	4.46
Walter Sprague, breaking roads	5.16
C. F. Libby, breaking roads	12.00
G. I. Berry, breaking roads	8.37
Lorenzo Abbott, breaking roads	4.55
J. Fred Goodwin, breaking roads	30.00
Charles Meader, breaking roads	5.25
S. N. Ricker, breaking roads	2.71
Preston Burnell, breaking roads	9.71

S. N. Ricker, breaking roads	6.92
Aaron Murray, breaking roads	1.60
L. E. Morrison, breaking roads	3.82
Elisha Morrison, breaking roads	2.00
Edwin J. Plummer, breaking roads	5.62
I. W. Hooper, breaking roads	8.55
W. C. Abbott, breaking roads	6.96
A. M. Mann, breaking roads	5.58
A. E. Davis, breaking roads	5.00
Sewell Morrison, breaking roads	2.18
Otis I. Littlefield, breaking roads	3.94
Charles F. Beal, breaking roads	1.75
Harry R. Goodwin, breaking roads	15.20
D. E. Shackley, breaking roads	4.75
Edwin L. Stanley, breaking roads	1.75
George W. Stanley, breaking roads	6.52
A. L. Hooper, breaking roads	11.25
I. T. Bradford, breaking roads	1.05
H. L. Abbott, breaking roads	8.32
I. A. Ridley, breaking roads	7.60
E. R. Ridley, breaking roads	3.00
Pillsbury Bros., breaking roads	6.60
Mrs. B. D. Littlefield, breaking roads	2.27
A. L. Hooper, breaking roads	13.29
Harley Cook, breaking roads	13.00
W. L. Nason, breaking roads	12.27
Owen E. Thyng, breaking roads	6.55
A. W. Ham, breaking roads	8.56
J. W. Joy, breaking roads	4.25
W. P. Ferguson, breaking roads	9.15
E. M. Abbott, breaking roads	7.76
Charles Hüntress, breaking roads	1.23
Mark G. Haley, breaking roads	4.50

Charles Fletcher, breaking roads	3.94
Everett Lunney, breaking roads	12.16
G. T. Crediford, breaking roads	10.94
Ralph Goodwin, breaking roads	4.80
Walter Hobbs, breaking roads	2.80
H. Pillsbury, breaking roads	2.63
Frank Pillsbury, breaking roads	7.04
Leon Goodwin, breaking roads	6.60
L. E. Grant, breaking roads	7.00
Jerome Emmons, breaking roads	3.02
S. W. Ham, breaking roads	6.52
Everett Woodard, breaking roads	4.00
E. E. Abbott, breaking roads	12.78
A. H. Chadbourn, breaking roads	2.25
Frank C. Staples, breaking roads	2.34
C. H. Ross, breaking roads	7.00
George H. Twambley, breaking roads	1.70
Henry E. Goodwin, breaking roads	5.87
Raymond Goodwin, breaking roads	1.75
Mahlon Goodwin, breaking roads	2.45
A. J. Murray, breaking roads	5.50
Jacob A. Abbott, breaking roads	2.60
R. B. Trafton, breaking roads	6.75
F. E. Spaulding, breaking roads	1.31
Wallace B. Smith, breaking roads	1.75
Jesse Wilson, breaking roads	2.81
Frank Bickford, breaking roads	.88
Frank Bickford, breaking roads	4.37
Will Sprague, breaking roads	2.00
C. C. Staples, breaking roads	2.97

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROAD

Roy Ham, labor on State road	\$ 47.50
Mark Haley, labor on State road	27.00
George T. Crediford, labor on State road	18.00
Eddie Goodwin, labor on State road	59.85
Preston Burnell, labor on State road	18.00
Ed. M. Abbott, labor on State road	10.80
Walter Horn, labor on State road	7.20
Raymond Muchmore, labor on State road	7.20
J. Arthur Pillsbury, labor on State road	19.00
George Dowbridge, labor on State road	10.80
Ralph Goodwin, labor on State road	9.00
Stanley Hooper, labor on State road	10.80
Frank M. Pillsbury, labor on State road	30.00
George Twambley, blacksmith work	3.13
Everett Lunney, labor on State road	25.05
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	26.38
J. H. Makin, cement	3.00
Herbert Horn, labor on State road	1.80
Warren Reed, labor on State road	10.80
J. Wilkerson, labor on State road	.60
Raymond Muchmore, labor on State road	13.60
Everett Lunny, labor on State road	40.95
Frank Pillsbury, labor on State road	43.75
Ralph Goodwin, labor on State road	21.60
George Crediford, labor on State road	58.50
Charles Huntress, labor on State road	10.80
Eddie Abbott, labor on State road	27.00
Preston Burnell, labor on State road	30.60
J. Arthur Pillsbury, labor on State road	31.50
Stanley Hooper, labor on State road	28.80
Roy Ham, labor on State road	75.00

Ed. Goodwin, labor on State road	51.47
Charles Huntress, labor on State road	10.80
Charles Huntress, labor on State road	16.20
F. M. Pillsbury, freight on culvert	.99

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FIGHTING FIRE, 1913

Leon Brown, fighting fire	\$ 1.50
Charles Butterfield, fighting fire	5.00

ODRERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

David D. Corning, care of Martin McCaffery.....	\$ 9.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	12.00
S. B. Marshall, M. D., medical attendance to wife of E. Flanders	7.25
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Frank Sprague	4.00
P. A. Thyng, meat furnished Martin McCaffery	8.50
Guy R. Thyng, groceries furnished Henry East- man	4.00
Guy R. Thyng, groceries furnished Martin McCaffery	7.34
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	15.00
C. W. Butterfield, board of Hortense Under- wood and sundry articles	96.95
G. F. Wiggin, expense of taking Dora Maxwell to Augusta	18.25
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	15.00

A. H. Chadbourne, clothes furnished George Durgin	4.35
Guy R. Thyng, groceries furnished Henry Eastman	4.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	18.00
Guy R. Thyng, groceries furnished Frank Durgin's wife	6.82
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Frank Durgin's wife	.95
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	18.00
Howard Frost, making legal papers	2.00
P. H. Abbott, M. D., examination Dora Maxwell	5.00
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	12.00
D. E. Russell, shingles for town farm buildings	25.50
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	15.00
H. E. Anderson, M. D., medical attendance for William Spear and Mrs. Noyes	32.50
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	12.00
H. M. Cook, wood furnished Mrs. Frank Durgin	3.00
Estate of F. H. Hobbs, M. D., examination of Dora Maxwell	4.50
G. T. Crediford, use of bull	4.00
Christopher Hussey, morphine furnished H. Underwood	7.50
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	12.00

Farnsworth Jellison, milk furnished Mrs. Frank Durgin	3.97
Moulton Hospital, operation, Addie Sprague.....	150.00
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Fred Sprague	4.16
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	15.00
Charles Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	75.00
Charles Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	12.50
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Fred Sprague	1.93
Charles Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	22.50
S. B. Marshall, M. D., medical attendance Martin McCaffery	5.00
C. E. Jenigor, M. D., medical attendance, Addie Sprague	23.78
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Fred Sprague	2.04
Esther Cummings, board and care of George Durgin	9.75
Rufus Beal, board and care of George Durgin.....	3.50
Will Sprague, clothes for George Durgin	5.20
Will Sprague, conveyance of Addie Sprague from hospital and board	8.50
C. E. Libby, cloths for Addie Sprague	5.00
A. S. Davis, M. D., medical attendance, S. H. Maxwell	4.50
Charles Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	12.50

B. M. Jenness, burial of Mary C. Noyes	30.00
E. C. Jenigor, medical attendance, John Nason's wife	10.00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

GUY R. THYNG

Samuel R. Thyng, paid in Newfield	\$ 7.56
Wesley Wilson, paid in Sanford	3.00
Frank Johnson, left town	3.00
Frank Sprague, unable to pay	3.00
Stephen Maxwell, dead	3.00
Breton Stanislaus, paid in Sanford	3.00
Will Foss, blind	3.00
Harold Curtis, left town	3.00
Arthur A. Bragg, land not his	.63
	\$29.19

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF LINDSEY FUND

February 10, 1915.

Sanford Bank	\$2,071.28
Springvale Bank	1,700.00
Limerick Bank	1,228.72
	\$5,000.00

ASSETS

Cash in the treasury February 10, 1915	\$ 1431.52
Due from Grange Hall rent	12.00
Due from C. W. Butterfield, sale of cow	30.00
Due from C. W. Butterfield, rent of town farm	50.00
	\$1523.52

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$ 37.79
Estimated bills	260.00
Storer fund note	200.00
School fund note	700.00
Interest on school fund note	28.00
	\$1225.79
Balance in favor of town	\$297.73

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. THYNG,

E. R. RIDLEY,

A. L. HOOPER,

Selectmen of Shapleigh.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

In accordance with the laws the following report of schools is respectfully submitted:

APPROPRIATIONS

Town in accordance with the law	\$ 750.00
School and mill fund	600.75
Common school fund	474.97
Local fund interest for 1914	30.33
Tuition from Acton	36.00
Tuition from Newfield	9.00
Tuition from Waterboro	24.00
	\$1,925.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid teachers' wages	\$1,406.00
Will Sprague, conveyance	105.00
D. B. Littlefield, conveyance	79.00
For wood	136.70
Overdrawn last year	91.00
	\$1,817.70

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1915	\$107.35
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TEXT BOOKS, WALL MAPS, PAPER AND SUNDRY SUPPLIES.

Town appropriation	\$125.00
Unexpended balance	13.16
	\$138.16

ORDERS PAID AND CANCELLED

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$22.50
Edward Babb & Co.	26.89
Ginn & Co.	11.20
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	2.85
Allyn & Bacon	8.26
Henry Holt & Co.	2.69
American Book Co.	7.69
D. C. Heath	1.07
D. C. Health	8.77
American Book Co.	5.40
	\$97.32
Balance unexpended	\$40.84

LINDSEY HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1915	\$ 407.63
Town appropriation	100.00
Interest of Lindsey fund	200.00
Received from State	520.00
	\$1,227.63

EXPENDITURES

Paid F. A. Carpenter, Spring term	\$240.00
Paid F. A. Carpenter, on this year's salary	354.52
	\$594.52
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1915	\$633.11

Mr. Carpenter is teaching his second term in his second year. The school has again been approved by

the State Superintendent, and State Inspector J. W. Taylor states to me since his visit in January that he was very much pleased with the work that Mr. Carpenter had been doing and feels very sure that he is getting very excellent results and is carrying on the work in a way which will be of very much benefit and profit to the pupils. I wish to add that the school is in good condition and doing thorough work that is a credit to the school. We have added to the laboratory a soil tester and a good amount of material in connection with the science work; also maps and inexpensive apparatus.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

In reviewing the work of the past school year we are privileged to report very good work done.

Of our schools 66 2-3 per cent we can rank excellent while the remainder 33 1-3 per cent are very good indeed.

In my comments on the work and fitness of our teachers I will say that all but two are holding State certificates.

This certifies better scholarship and gives the community more confidence in the ability of the teacher and will also make our teachers more successful in the future. Acquired competency through years of experience has enabled a much larger number of our teachers to render better and more acceptable service in our schools than any previous year.

We are glad to note that some improvements have been made in the instruction of arithmetic.

The fundamental rules are more thoroughly done and we would put more stress on this point, that they must be still more thoroughly done, so that the children can add columns of figures as rapidly as they can read a line of print, compute fractions as readily as whole num-

bers and use percentage as familiarly as they do the addition table.

These are the topics in arithmetic for which they have the greatest use in life.

We are glad to say that on the whole we are very much pleased with the results of the schools.

I wish to express my personal gratitude to the School Committee and Truant Officer who have rendered me substantial aid in connection with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. STAPLES, Superintendent.

February 1, 1915.

Course of Study for Lindsey High School.

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
English Grammar 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
Arithmetic 5	Algebra & Geometry 5	Geometry 5	Chemistry or 5
Elementary Science 5	English History 5	Ancient History 5	Natural Science 5
American History 5	Latin or Physical 5	Latin or French 5	Commercial Law 5
	Geography $\frac{1}{2}$ year	or Bookkeeping 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ year
	Botany $\frac{1}{2}$ year	or Physics 5	Commercial Geog- raphy $\frac{1}{2}$ year 5
			Latin or French 5

History correlates with Geography, all Science with Agriculture and Domestic Science

Name of School	Term	Teacher	Length in Weeks	Number Pupils Reg.	Average Attendance	Wages Per Week
Mousam Lake	Spring	Miss Bessie Ferguson	9	22	20 2-5	\$9.00
Mousam Lake	Fall	Miss Elodia Pray	10	22	18 3-5	9.00
Mousam Lake	Winter	Miss Grace Nason	8	22	17 31-40	9.00
Ross	Spring	Mr. W. P. Ferguson	9	14	13 3-10	9.00
Ross	Fall	Mr. W. P. Ferguson	10	15	13 8-25	9.00
Ross	Winter	Mr. W. P. Ferguson	8	14	12 13-40	9.00
Shapleigh	Spring	Miss Nettie Hussey	9	16	14	8.00
Shapleigh	Fall	Miss Nettie Hussey	10	18	14	8.00
Shapleigh	Winter	Mr. C. C. Staples	8	17	13 9-80	9.00
Jackson	Spring	Miss Grace Nason	9	7	5.15	8.00
Jackson	Fall	Miss Bessie Ferguson	10	8	7.54	8.00
Jackson	Winter	Mr. Clarence Pike	8	9	6.7	9.50
Lincoln	Spring	Miss Blanche Thyng	9	25	20.95	9.00
Lincoln	Fall	Miss Blanche Thyng	10	22	17.9	9.00
Lincoln	Winter	Miss Blanche Thyng	8	19	17.55	9.00
Washington	Spring	Miss Laura Mann	9	10	8.7	8.00
Washington	Fall	Miss Laura Mann	9	11	9.8	8.00
Washington	Winter	Miss Laura Mann	9	11	9.8	8.00

Town Clerk's Report

Births Recorded January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 24	Alton Harvey	M	Alton H. Chadbourne Maud L. Smith
Mar. 28	Eva	F	B. Daley Littlefield Sarah Sweet
April 9	Bessie May	F	Wilber Sprague Nellie Andrew
May 8		M	Fred Gerrish Susie Sylvester
May 22		F	Alfred Muchmore Lillian Burnell
June 15		F	Harry R. Goodwin Grace Littlefield
Sept. 22	Ralph Decker	M	Ralph Goodwin Ethel Bacon

Marriages Recorded January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Aaron Murray	Shapleigh	Rev. Charles Burton,
Mar. 7	Elizabeth Schmidt	Roxbury, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
June 10	Willard P. Pendexter	Hiram, Me.	Rev. F. P. Wormwood,
July 28	Grace H. Hammond	No. Shapleigh	Limerick, Me.
Nov. 8	Alfred Muchmore	Shapleigh	Rev. J. B. Ranger,
	Lillian Burnell	Shapleigh	Springvale, Me.
	Wilmont B. Knox	Shapleigh	Rev. Joseph O. Casavant,
	Rosa May Gagne	Springvale	Springvale, Me.
	Thomas Hammond	Shapleigh	Rev. F. P. Wormwood,
	Heneritta Milliken	Parsonsfield	Limerick, Me.

Deaths Recorded January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Dy.	Cause of Death	Attending Physician
Jan. 11	Hannah S. Ham	75	8	27	Apoplexy	S. B. Marshall
Jan. 16	Adelaide M. Gordon	23			Accidental Burning	E. L. Thompson
Feb. 3	Stephen B. Cook	52	11	24	Apoplexy	Frank H. Hobbs
Mar. 14	Isaac Joy	83			Chronic Endocarditis	Ansel S. Davis
Mar. 14	Lyman Stiles	83			Apoplexy	Ansel S. Davis
April 20	William Nason	79	11	1	Diabetes and Valvular Trouble	Frank H. Hobbs
May 9	Kenneth A. Jellison	6	8	12	Stomatitis	E. L. Thompson
May 7	S. Albert Greene	77	2	13	Pneumonia	E. C. Jenigor
June 24	Samuel Batchelder	91	1	5	Intercostal Neuritis Complicated by Senile Heart	Ansel S. Davis
Aug. 15	Alton Harvey Chadbourne		6	21	Cerebral Congestion	Frank H. Hobbs
Aug. 21	Annie M. Littlefield	73	5	27	Primary Cause Teething	Frank H. Hobbs
Sept. 19	Albert Carroll	70			Senile Decay	Ansel S. Davis
Dec. 30	Emma A. Ham	74			Apoplexy Pneumonia	E. L. Thompson

I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY C. HOOPER, Town Clerk.

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Town Officers 1915

Town Clerk

HARLEY C. HOOPER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

W. I. THYNG

E. R. RIDLEY

A. L. HOOPER

Treasurer

BLANCHARD PRAY

Collector

GUY R. THYNG

Superintending School Committee

P. A. THYNG

C. F. HAM

G. H. TWAMBLEY

Superintendent of Schools

CLARENCE B. PIKE

Town Agent

PRESCOTT A. THYNG

Constable

HERMAN L. ABBOTT

Truant Officer

HERBERT M. HUSSEY

Fire Warden

F. M. PILLSBURY

Auditor

GUY R. THYNG

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 23, 1916

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine, the Selectmen of Shapleigh make the following report:

Total valuation	\$261,240.00
Total amount of real estate	212,813.00
Total amount of personal estate	48,427.00
Total amount of money raised, including the overlay	6,836.76
Total No. of polls taxed	189
Total poll tax	567.00
Rate of taxation	.024

**Blanchard Pray, Treasurer, in Account with the Town
of Shapleigh**

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To amt. of State tax	\$ 1,381.79
To amt. of County tax	310.95
For incidental expenses	1,000.00

For highway in summer	1,500.00
For highway in winter	200.00
For poor	500.00
For common schools	750.00
For repairs on school houses	200.00
For State road	400.00
For moth nests	1.00
For fire	100.00
For free text books	125.00
For decorating soldiers' graves	15.00
For improvement of State road	125.00
For overlays	228.02
Supplementary tax	28.32
Amt. in treasury Feb. 10, 1915	1,431.52
Rec'd from State for common school	477.84
Rec'd from State, school and mill fund	549.28
Rec'd from State, free High school	500.00
Rec'd from State, damage to animals	211.50
Rec'd from State, dog tax refunded	57.39
Rec'd from State, State road	385.96
Rec'd from Acton, tuition	76.00
Rec'd from Newfield, tuition	19.00
Rec'd from Town Clerk, dog tax	106.00
Rec'd from Waterboro, tuition	59.50
Rec'd from C. W. Butterfield, rent of farm, 1914	50.00
Rec'd from C. W. Butterfield, sale of cow, 1914	25.00
Rec'd from Mousam Lake Grange, hall rent, 1914	12.00
Rec'd, hall rent	1.00
Rec'd from Baptist Society, hall rent	2.00
Rec'd from E. Swinerton, grass	3.00

Rec'd from Limerick Bank, Lindsey interest.....	43.51
Rec'd from Springvale Bank, Lindsey interest	68.68
Rec'd from Sanford Bank, Lindsey interest	83.66
Rec'd for rent of land	7.00
Hired from Springvale Bank	500.00
Rec'd from State for railroad, telephone and telegraph tax	7.50
Rec'd from State highway department	71.42
Rec'd from E. Nason, high school tuition	12.00
Rec'd from P. A. Thyng, sale of cow	40.00
Rec'd from F. C. Staples, high school tuition.....	6.00
Rec'd from Parsonsfield, error	38.08
	\$11,709.92

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By receipt for State tax	\$ 1,381.79
By receipt for County tax	310.95
By receipt for dog tax paid State	106.00
By amt. of orders for incidental expenses	1,515.31
By amt. of orders for support of poor	1,108.05
By amt. of orders for highway in summer	1,324.60
By amt. of orders for highway in winter	121.09
By amt. of orders for schools	2,812.37
By amt. of orders for State road	805.54
By amt. of orders for moth nests	2.00
By amt. of orders for repairs on State road	143.23
By amt. of orders for fire	198.45
By amt. of orders for balance due on dog tax, 1914	10.00

By receipt for State aid highway	100.42
By amt. of orders for repairs on road built by Messrs. Goodall and Hollis	55.94
Cash in treasury February 23, 1916	1,714.18
	\$11,709.92

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY

From February 10, 1915, to February 23, 1916

Town appropriation	\$1,500.00
C. F. Libby, labor on highway	4.00
Charles Ham	3.50
H. C. Staples	2.27
C. W. Butterfield	8.00
C. W. Coffin	2.00
W. C. Abbott	2.08
Harry Staples	7.00
Neil Murray	7.87
Joseph Crediford	6.12
Enoch Flanders	3.50
Charles Knights	7.87
Maynard Crediford	1.75
Harry Staples	3.50
Joseph Crediford	1.23
Earl Giles	5.25
Frank Merrifield	4.25
Frank Emery	1.75
W. M. Knights	1.37
A. E. Davis, public watering tub	3.00

E. W. Abbott, labor on highway	13.30
H. L. Abbott	43.25
Owen E. Thyng	22.00
Marshall Pike	5.25
C. B. Pike	1.75
Eugene Swinerton	3.50
Harley M. Cook	4.25
Bert Swinerton	4.25
W. I. Thyng	29.27
Otis I. Littlefield	.88
Bert E. Goodwin	1.75
Pillsbury Bros.	19.00
L. E. Morrison	8.70
Elisha Morrison	7.50
Raymond Goodwin	3.50
H. E. Goodwin	7.50
Ralph E. Goodwin	5.25
E. L. Stanley	3.50
Otis I. Littlefield	2.00
Geo. W. Stanley	14.75
Charles H. Jones	3.50
D. E. Shackley	27.42
Mrs. Isaiah Ham, public watering tub	3.00
J. A. Pillsbury, labor on highway	4.55
Wesley Joy	16.99
A. J. Murray	11.47
Aaron Murray	8.50
E. E. Abbott	17.00
P. P. Burnell	6.48
S. W. Ham	10.38
E. J. Plummer	.87
A. L. Hooper	9.75
C. F. Beal	4.25

Marcellus Horne	7.00
Marshall Pike	1.75
G. I. & C. C. Berry	39.68
A. E. Davis	4.37
Harry Reed	1.75
C. W. Butterfield	7.88
Hugh Butterfield	2.62
S. R. Thyng	11.26
Roy Wentworth	6.13
I. W. Hooper	34.25
I. W. Hooper	7.50
Harry R. Goodwin	30.42
Sewell Morrison	3.00
Joseph Crediford	3.50
G. T. Crediford	36.76
I. A. Ridley	2.13
E. R. Ridley	1.75
J. W. Joy	2.13
E. Ridley	10.25
I. A. Ridley	23.75
F. M. Pillsbury	3.70
F. M. Pillsbury	2.00
J. A. Abbott	7.00
L. H. Abbott	6.13
Eugene Swinerton	2.50
P. A. Thyng	20.50
Mark G. Haley	11.00
H. L. Abbott, public watering tub	3.00
Charles Fletcher, labor on highway	7.64
D. E. Shackley	7.75
Ross & Bradford, pick handles for use on high- way	1.00
Eddie Abbott	14.95

E. S. Thyng	36.98
George Davis	1.93
Willie Nason	20.00
Chester Berry	19.77
Daniel W. Libby	4.40
G. I. Berry	12.30
Sydney Hammond	7.47
Ralph S. Thyng	8.05
Fred Hammond	6.07
Alfred Libby	3.50
Bert Emery	2.62
Harry Reed	12.90
Jesse Wilson	3.50
C. O. Huntress	4.55
I. T. Bradford	5.63
A. M. Mann	11.54
Ansil Beal	6.60
W. S. Hayes	3.25
A. W. Ham	18.85
A. W. Ham	5.50
A. W. Ham	15.37
A. L. Hooper	3.75
Charles Knights	9.63
F. M. Pillsbury	31.44
Will Sprague	28.35
Frank Merrifield	2.13
Arthur Murray	2.62
Arthur Murray	10.50
Eddie Goodwin	10.50
Eddie Goodwin	7.75
Harley M. Cook	1.00
Harley M. Cook, public watering tub	3.00
S. N. Ricker, labor on highway	14.24

P. A. Ham	3.50
Lloyd Burnell	2.50
Roy Burnell	2.50
C. F. Ham	11.00
P. P. Burnell	2.50
Walter Hayes	6.12
H. M. Hussey	22.75
H. M. Hussey	8.00
C. H. Ross	4.37
A. E. Davis	7.00
F. W. Warner	4.00
W. P. Ferguson	6.75
W. P. Ferguson	12.25
E. J. Plummer	.87
L. R. Goodwin	7.38
L. E. Grant	8.61
Jerome Emmons	15.76
Bert E. Goodwin	7.50
F. C. Staples	1.50
Aaron Murray	2.62
I. A. Ridley	5.47
J. W. Joy	1.75
E. J. Plummer	.87
E. R. Ridley	2.97
A. J. Murray	2.62
J. F. Goodwin	1.75
Wilbur Emmons	3.50
Guy R. Thyng	4.37
C. W. Coffin, public watering tub and cutting bushes	8.00
Orin P. Goodwin, labor on highway	3.50
John Swinerton	1.75
Eddie Abbott	2.25

Roscoe Beal	3.06
E. E. Bickford	3.50
Leland Grant	6.87
Leon R. Goodwin	5.12
G. I. Berry	15.00
Lawrence Staples	8.92
Harry Staples	4.37
Roscoe Beal	1.75
Neil Murray	7.00
I. T. Bradford	1.75
Hosea Wallingford	1.75
Nathaniel Weeks	2.19
Neil Murray	1.75
Neil Murray	5.25
Blanchard Pray	20.87
Earle Giles	8.56
	\$1,324.60
Balance unexpended	\$175.40

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00
Hired from Springvale Bank	500.00
Rec'd from State, damage to domestic animals	211.50
Decorating soldiers' graves	15.00
Overlayings	228.02
Total	\$1,954.52

F. C. Staples, services as Superintendent of Schools, 1914	\$ 50.00
James Mullins, thawing out culvert	4.80
P. A. Thyng, services as Superintending School Committee	2.00
W. I. Thyng, Justice fee, tel., postage and sta- tionery	3.42
W. I. Thyng, services as selectman, assessor and overseers of poor	49.20
Springvale Advocate, printing Town Reports and parcel post	23.54
E. R. Ridley, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	39.75
E. R. Ridley, postage and money paid out	3.03
C. W. Coffin, wood furnished Town House	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for the town.....	14.38
E. F. Coffin, painting railings at Rogers bridge	35.51
G. P. Chase, insurance on town farm buildings.....	15.24
G. W. Earl, M. D., vital statistics	.25
W. I. Thyng, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, part payment, 1915	50.00
S. R. Day, building road harrow	12.50
Fred Muchmore, services as traffic officer	8.00
A. L. Hooper, services as selectman, assessor and overseers of poor, final payment, 1914.....	28.00
H. C. Hooper, Town Clerk, part payment	2.50
G. T. Crediford, use of bull	3.00
G. R. Thyng, tax on property owned by town.....	17.54
Shaw Bros., damage to sheep by dogs	204.00
Hosea Wallingford, damage to sheep by dogs.....	7.50
E. F. Coffin, repairing roof of Town House	1.75
Mark Haley, decorating soldiers' graves	15.00

R. G. Sherburne & Co., shovels and picks for use on highway	10.50
E. R. Ridley, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	40.00
L. S. Patch, services as Fire Commissioner	1.00
E. C. Lunney, plank for road drag	1.50
Charles Knights, damage to carriage	5.00
H. M. Hussey, services as truant officer	8.50
Blanchard Pray, services as treasurer	54.61
G. H. Twambley, services as Superintending School Committee	1.00
G. H. Twambley, making road scrapper	7.50
G. H. Twambley, repairs on road machine	15.00
C. A. Joy, repairs on road machine and harrow.....	2.00
H. C. Hooper, services as Town Clerk, part payment	8.00
Springvale Bank, money hired and interest	515.00
Herbert Hussey, services as truant officer	4.50
Herbert Hussey, services as truant officer	2.00
G. F. Wiggin, services in case of Dora Maxwell	4.00
C. B. Pike, services as Superintendent of Schools	25.00
G. H. Twambley, Storer fund interest	30.00
H. M. Hussey, services as truant officer	3.00
H. Frost, naking out paper in case of Etta Grant	2.00
W. W. Cook, abatement of tax, 1914	3.47
F. A. Bragdon, examination Etta Grant, 1914.....	5.00
A. M. Main, attending court, 1914	5.20
	\$1,346.69
Balance unexpended	\$607.83

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Town appropriation \$125.00

Henry Hoyt & Co., school supplies	\$ 1.77
L. E. Knott, L. H. S., supplies	18.54
American Book Co., school supplies	46.31
Ginn & Co., school supplies	24.60
Standard Book Co., school supplies	3.25
F. A. Carpenter, L. H. S., supplies	1.14
C. B. Pike, express on books	1.80
D. E. Heath & Co., school supplies	12.32
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	35.42

Total	\$145.15
Overdrawn	\$20.15

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL

BUILDINGS

Town appropriation	\$200.00
F. C. Staples, labor on school houses	22.47
G. I. Berry, labor on school houses	1.00

Total	\$23.47
Balance unexpended	176.53

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

P. A. Thyng, wood furnished	\$ 5.00
P. A. Thyng, wood furnished	11.00
E. M. Abbott, wood furnished	2.50
A. W. Ham, wood furnished	2.50
W. P. Ferguson, teaching	54.00
W. P. Ferguson, wood furnished	6.00
C. B. Pike, teaching	54.00
Nettie Hussey, teaching	90.00
W. I. Sprague, transporting scholars	50.00
G. I. Berry, wood furnished	19.00
Gladys D. Giles, teaching	90.00
Mrs. M. G. Haley, boarding scholars	27.00
G. T. Crediford, wood furnished	81.89
Town of Sanford, tuition, Lawrence Ferguson	20.00
Gladys D. Giles, teaching	180.00
Laura B. Mann, teaching	180.00
Laura B. Mann, teaching	9.00
Blanche Thyng, teaching	180.00
C. B. Pike, teaching	206.00
Malcolm Abbott, wood furnished	22.00
W. P. Ferguson, teaching	126.00
Elmer Abbott, wood furnished	9.00
Nettie Hussey, teaching	170.00
G. I. Berry, wood furnished	19.00
F. A. Carpenter, teaching L. H. S.	755.48
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, tuition Guy Mann.....	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Littlefield, conveyance of scholars	24.00
Town of Sanford, tuition for Lora Grant	30.00
Town of Newfield, tuition common school scholars	49.00

Town of Sanford, tuition Lawrence Ferguson.....	60.00
W. P. Ferguson, teaching	90.00
Laura Mann, teaching	90.00
Blanche Thyng, teaching	90.00
Total	<u>\$2,812.37</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MOTH NESTS

Town appropriation	\$1.00
C. W. Coffin, 1914	2.00
Overdrawn	<u>\$1.00</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS

From February 10, 1915, to February 23, 1916

Town appropriation	\$200.00
C. F. Ham	\$ 7.86
Will Sprague	2.98
Charles Butterfield	4.00
Otis I. Littlefield	1.88
Geo. W. Stanley	5.60
Elisha Morrison	1.40
Pillsbury Bros.	<u>6.48</u>

H. E. Goodwin	3.33
Edwin L. Stanley	.86
L. E. Morrison	2.10
D. E. Shackley	5.25
E. E. Abbott	3.75
S. W. Ham	1.31
A. L. Hooper	3.00
Geo. T. Crediford	.63
H. R. Goodwin	6.64
I. W. Hooper	3.75
L. H. Abbott	1.20
J. A. Abbott	1.40
J. W. Joy	1.50
I. A. Ridley	3.62
H. L. Abbott	3.00
P. A. Thyng	5.00
Mark G. Haley	1.75
Charles Fletcher	2.89
E. R. Ridley	1.50
E. W. Abbott	4.50
W. L. Nason	2.00
A. W. Ham	5.00
F. M. Pillsbury	4.60
O. E. Thyng	1.50
Harley Cook	1.75
S. N. Ricker	1.50
W. S. Hayes	5.00
C. H. Ross	4.00
H. M. Hussey	5.00
Jerome Emmons	3.92

 \$121.09

Balance unexpended \$78.91

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROAD

Town appropriation	\$400.00
Town appropriation	\$ 40.00
Received for State	385.96

Total	\$785.96
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North-east Metal Culvert Co., culvert	\$ 25.42
Frank Pillsbury, labor on State road	27.09
Eddie Goodwin, labor on State road	32.50
H. L. Abbott, labor on State road	32.50
Eddie Abbott, labor on State road	32.50
J. A. Pillsbury, labor on State road	13.00
Preston Burnell, labor on State road	13.00
Jesse Wilson, labor on State road	21.40
Alfred Muchmore, labor on State road	13.00
Roy Wentworth, labor on State road	11.20
Ernest Flanders, labor on State road	2.20
J. H. Makin, cement	1.50
Neil Murray, labor on State road	2.80
Geo. Twambley, blacksmith work	.60
Alfred Muchmore, labor on State road	15.00
Fred Muchmore, labor on State road	13.20
Jesse Wilson, labor on State road	23.05
Raymond Muchmore, labor on State road	13.20
Preston Burnell, labor on State road	22.40
J. A. Pillsbury, labor on State road	22.40
Jay Shepard, labor on State road	13.20
Charles Huntress, labor on State road	19.60
Eddie Abbott, labor on State road	37.50

Lawrence Staples, labor on State road	34.40
F. M. Pillsbury	41.58
H. L. Abbott	44.50
Harry Staples	34.40
Roy Ham	49.00
Neil Murray	10.40
Geo. Crediford	77.00
Eddie Goodwin	56.00
Eddie Goodwin, gravel	50.00
Total	805.54
Overdrawn	\$19.58

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FIGHTING FIRE 1915

Town appropriation	\$100.00
Willie H. Sprague	\$ 6.00
Wilbur Sprague	6.00
John L. Sprague	8.00
N. H. Tibbetts	3.00
Frank Sprague	6.00
Simon Sprague	5.80
Warren Hill	4.00
Ralph E. Goodwin	3.00
Bert Goodwin	3.00
Marshall Pike	2.00
E. W. Abbott	2.50
Frank Durgin	6.00
Fred Sprague	6.00
Geo. T. Crediford	2.40

Perley Thyng	6.40
Frank Spaulding	3.00
Walter Quimby	4.00
H. L. Abbott	3.25
Rufus Beal	4.00
Ira Sprague	6.00
Walter Sprague	7.00
Eugene Swinerton	.80
Henry Nason	7.00
E. S. Thyng	2.60
E. M. Abbott	5.00
Will Sprague	4.20
George West	6.20
P. A. Thyng	6.00
Walter S. Hayes	3.00
A. W. Ham	5.00
F. M. Pillsbury	5.00
Howard Nason	2.10
C. O. Huntress, fighting fire and conveyance	11.00
Guy R. Thyng	4.00
W. I. Thyng	3.00
Geo. and Timothy Stetson	4.00
Verney Sprague	6.00
Leon Brown	3.00
Herbert Swinerton	6.00
H. M. Hussey	6.00
Blanchard Pray	4.00
H. M. Hussey	7.20
	\$198.45
Overdrawn	\$98.45

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Town appropriation	\$500.00
Ira Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	\$ 10.00
Will Sprague, board and care of Geo. Durgin	24.00
Estate of F. H. Hobbs, medical attendance, Timothy Stetson	13.00
H. E. Anderson, medical attendance, William Spear	16.25
H. E. Anderson, medical attendance, Mrs. Mary Noyes	47.00
L. A. Hurd, burial of Stephen Maxwell	35.00
Charles Butterfield, lodging tramps, 1914	14.50
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries and supplies	25.50
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries for Fred Sprague	8.70
Ira Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague.....	15.00
Will Sprague, board and care of George Durgin	24.00
A. C. Warren, groceries for Henry Eastman	2.00
Ira Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague.....	15.00
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Geo. Durgin.....	24.00
Mrs. Emma Hamilton, board and care, David Corning	10.00
Maine General Hospital, board and X-ray ex- amination, Leon Brown	21.00
Town of Waterboro, goods furnished Henry Eastman and family	24.18
E. C. Jenigor, professional services for David Corning	28.50
E. C. Jenigor, professional services, Levi Sprague	18.00

A. H. Chadbourne, goods furnished Leon Brown and family	37.73
W. I. Sprague, board and care of George Durgin	28.00
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	10.00
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague, with broken leg	84.28
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	25.00
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Geo. Durgin.....	40.00
W. I. Sprague, extra supplies for Levi Sprague	4.00
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	32.00
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Geo. Durgin.....	32.00
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished David Corning	28.88
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Leon Brown and family	30.12
P. H. Abbott, M. D., professional services, Henry Eastman	3.50
P. H. Abbott, M. D., professional services, Leon Brown and wife	17.25
Harley M. Cook, wood furnished Leon Brown.....	2.00
Will Sprague, board and care of Geo. Durgin.....	21.00
Will Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague.....	12.00
Will Sprague, groceries furnished Frank Sprague and family	18.65
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Frank Sprague	16.54
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished David Corning	6.70
A. H. Chadbourne, groceries furnished Leon Brown and family	29.80
A. H. Chadbourne, clothes furnished Geo. Durgin	3.75

A. H. Chadbourne, clothes furnished Levi Sprague	3.75
A. H. Chadbourne, goods furnished Charles Young	4.00
A. H. Chadbourne, goods furnished Leon Brown and family	5.88
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Geo. Durgin.....	27.00
W. I. Sprague, board and care of Levi Sprague	31.00
W. I. Sprague, groceries for Warren Hill	4.04
W. I. Sprague, rent of building and bedding for Geo. Durgin	11.00
E. C. Jenigor, professional services, Frank Sprague	15.00
E. C. Jenigor, professional services, Etta Sprague	25.00
Maine General Hospital, board of Charles Young	18.00
C. E. Libby, burial of Charles Young	52.55
E. C. Jenigor, professional services, Levi Sprague, with broken leg	47.00
S. B. Marshall, 1914	5.00
Total	\$1,108.05

Overdrawn \$608.05

We claim that the bills for Charles Young are due from the Town of Alfred.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

Guy R. Thyng, Collector, 1915

Leon Brown, unable to pay	\$3.06
James E. Coffin, error	1.80

Frank A. Garney, error	3.00
Elmer E. Trafton, paid in Sanford	3.00
Arthur A. Bragg, error	.72
	\$11.52

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF LINDSEY FUND

February 23, 1916

Sanford Bank	\$2,071.28
Springvale Bank	1,700.00
Limerick Bank	1,228.72
	\$5,000.00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury February 23, 1916	\$1,714.18
Due from Grange Hall, rent	12.00
Due from C. W. Butterfield, rent of farm, 1915	50.00
	\$1,776.18

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$ 139.79
Estimated bills	300.00

Storer fund, note	200.00
School fund note	700.00
Interest on school fund note	28.00
	\$1,367.79
Balance in favor of town	\$408.39

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. THYNG,

E. R. RIDLEY,

A. L. HOOPER,

Selectmen of Shapleigh.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and am satisfied that the same are correct.

GUY R. THYNG, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

As Superintendent of the Shapleigh Public Schools, I submit the following report for the year 1915:

Teachers

I am pleased to report that during the year no changes were made in the teaching force, thus gaining the time required for the pupils to become accustomed to the methods of the new teacher and for the teacher to become acquainted with their pupils. I believe that each teacher employed, including myself, has worked for the advancement and betterment of their school and have given their best to the pupils of this town. This best in consideration of the compensation which they receive and of all the problems and perplexities of the teacher, I trust has been generally satisfactory to the citizens of Shapleigh.

Attendance

The total enrollment for the last Spring term was 106, and the average attendance was 97.4. The enrollment and average for the Fall term was equally as good, but the average daily attendance for the Winter term fell short of this standard. Without doubt in some cases during the Winter term considering the cold and the distance that some pupils are required to go, these absences were justifiable, but the average attendance could have been better, had some parents taken a deeper interest in their children's education, and had that interest been made manifest by overcoming obstacles that their children might be constantly at school.

Conveyance

This is a part of school administration which presents a perplexing problem to school officials. During the Spring and Fall terms there were no pupils conveyed. The pupils at the Sprague Settlement attending school in Newfield. During the Winter term the pupils at the settlement were conveyed to the Ross Corner School at an expense of \$50. Mrs. B. D. Littlefield's children, who have in previous years been conveyed to the Ross School, were during the Winter boarded near that school at an expense of \$27. Total cost of conveyance and board \$77.

Tuition

An increase in tuition has been charged for pupils attending our common schools from the adjoining towns. The rate for the past year has been \$5 per term or \$15. The rate for the past year has been \$5 per term of \$15 per year of 30 weeks.

Repairs

A very little has been done by repairs on school buildings in 1915. More will necessarily have to be done in 1916. Repairs are needed to some extent in nearly all the schools. The largest outlay under consideration being at the common school room of the Lindsey High School building. Your school committee intended to sheathe this room overhead during the summer, but owing to the high cost of material at that time it was not done. In all the school rooms with the exception of the Ross Corner School it would be a decided improvement to each room and an advantage to the pupils if the inner walls could be whitened and the woodwork painted.

The High School

The enrollment at our high school is small, but this fact does not deteriorate our school as a school. The number taken from the school by the graduation of the Senior Class in June, should be replaced at the beginning of the next school year by a larger number, the largest class entering Lindsey High School for some years.

A supply of chemicals and equipment has been added to the laboratory during the past year. I express thanks to Mr. Carpenter for outlays in this department among which is a Babcock Test, work of which is referred to in the Principal's report. Further outlay in the science department is necessary, which will tend to raise the standard to a "B" High School.

I feel that Mr. Carpenter is trying to work out plans for the betterment of the school and with his serious and sincere interest is doing very much for the pupils.

Principal's Report of the Lindsey High School

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I take pleasure in submitting this report as principal of Lindsey High School.

The course of study adopted three years ago is proving, with some modifications which do not affect its unity, to be satisfactory. The course is that outlined by the State Educational Board for "C" High Schools. The modifications are mainly along the line of introducing into the science classes, and as a general subject once a week, elementary studies in agriculture. This step is

taken for two reasons: first, because this is a community whose interests are mainly those of the farm; secondly, this movement has become general throughout the country and it is the intention of the school to keep in line with modern school advances. All pupils learn the examination of seeds for purity and the test for germinative power; analyses of soil and of fertilizers; the testing of milk for butter fat, as a spur to raising the grade of the herd as milk producers; the sanitary analysis of water, and of food stuffs for adulterations and preservatives; the mechanical powers as found in farming machinery; the gas engine and its applications.

There is no reason why pupils, who enter the school from lower grades by successfully passing the required entrance examinations, and who then state their desire to continue their education at the smaller colleges, cannot be fitted thoroughly for such colleges here, without being obliged to take any extra time at a preparatory school.

The State Inspector of High Schools, at the conclusion of his half-day's visit, said to the pupils, "You are doing excellent work; you are doing remarkable work; and you are getting here what you could not get in very much larger high schools. The morale of the school is high; the purpose and work of the pupils admirable."

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. CARPENTER.

Principal Lindsey High School.

February 23, 1916.

Conclusion

In concluding, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Board for the interest which they have manifested in the schools of this town during the past year, to the teachers for their efforts and to all who have taken an interest in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE B. PIKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Common Schools

Receipts

To balance from last year	\$	107.35
Town appropriation		750.00
Common School Fund		477.84
School and mill fund		549.28
Local fund interest for 1915		32.00
Tuition received from Acton	\$	10.00
Tuition due from Acton		5.00
		15.00
Tuition received from Waterboro	\$	40.00
Tuition due from Waterboro		15.00
		55.00
Tuition due from Acton		55.00
		\$2,041.47

Expenditures

Paid teachers' wages	\$ 1,600.00
Paid Wm. Sprague, conveyance	50.00
Paid Mrs. Mark G. Haley, board	27.00
Paid Newfield, tuition	49.00
Paid for wood	149.89
	\$1,875.89
Balance, Feb. 21, 1915	\$ 165.58

TEXT BOOKS, PAPER AND SUNDRY SUPPLIES**Account for year ending March, 1916**

Dr.

Town appropriation	\$ 125.00
Balance unexpended	40.84
	\$165.84

Cr.

Edward E. Babb & Co., an order which was charged to the ex- pense account but not to the Text Books account in the annual re- port of 1915	\$ 27.10
Standard Text Book Co., 1914	3.25
F. A. Carpenter	1.14
C. B. Pike, express	1.80
Ginn & Co.	24.60
Edward E. Babb & Co.	35.42

American Book Co.	46.31	
D. C. Heath & Co.	12.32	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	18.54	
		\$170.48
Overdrawn		
		\$4.64

REPAIRS

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	125.00
Expenditures		
Paid G. I. Berry for repairs at North Shapleigh school	\$	1.00
Paid F. C. Staples, labor on school buildings and postage, 1914.....		22.47
		\$23.47
Balance, Feb. 21, 1916	\$	101.53

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts		
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1915	\$	633.11
Town appropriation		100.00
Interest on Lindsey fund		200.00
Edna Nason, tuition		12.00
Received from State		500.00
		\$1,445.11

Expenditures

Paid F. A. Carpenter, salary for a
part of Winter term and for
Spring term\$ 444.40

Paid F. A. Carpenter on this year's
salary 399.96

\$844.36

Balance Feb. 1, 1916 \$600.75

Course of Study for Lindsey High School

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
English Grammar 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
Arithmetic 5	Algebra or Geometry 5	Geometry 5	Chemistry or Nat- 5
Elementary Science 5	English History 5	Ancient History 5	ural Science 5
American History 5	Latin or Physical 5	Latin or French 5	Commercial Law 5
	Geography $\frac{1}{2}$ year 5	or Bookkeeping 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ year
	Botany $\frac{1}{2}$ year	or Physics	Commercial Geog- raphy $\frac{1}{2}$ year Latin or French

History correlates with Geography, all Science with Agriculture and Domestic Science

Name of School	Term	Teacher	Weeks	Number Pupils	Average Attendance	Wages per week
Shapleigh	Spring	Miss Nettie Hussey	10	20	18.4	\$8.00
Shapleigh	Fall	Miss Nettie Hussey	10	24	21.69	9.00
Shapleigh	Winter	Miss Nettie Hussey	10	22	15.08	9.00
Ross	Spring	Mr. W. P. Ferguson	10	13	12.8	9.00
Ross	Fall	Mr. W. P. Ferguson	10	15	12.5	9.00
Ross	Winter	Mr. W. P. Ferguson	10	15	11.	9.00
Jackson	Spring	Mr. Clarence B. Pike	10	8	7.2	8.00
Jackson	Fall	Mr. Clarence B. Pike	10	7	6.5	9.00
Jackson	Winter	Mr. Clarence B. Pike	10	7	5.6	9.00
Lincoln	Spring	Miss Gladys D. Giles	10	24	23.01	9.00
Lincoln	Fall	Miss Gladys D. Giles	10	23	20.6	9.00
Lincoln	Winter	Miss Gladys D. Giles	10	24	17.5	9.00
Washington	Spring	Miss Blanche A. Thyng	10	14	13.	9.00
Washington	Fall	Miss Blanche A. Thyng	10	14	13.28	9.00
Washington	Winter	Miss Blanche A. Thyng	10	13	12.6	9.00
Mousam Lake	Spring	Miss Laura B. Mann	10	27	23.3	9.00
Mousam Lake	Fall	Miss Laura B. Mann	10	28	24.	9.00
Mousam Lake	Winter	Miss Laura B. Mann	10	21	18.2	9.00

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Recorded from January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916

- Jan. 8 Chas. Bennett, son of Chas. Huntress and Alma Bennett.
- Jan. 21 Ruth Aleene, daughter of Chas. F. Horne and Ethel Clanham.
- Feb. 25 Daughter of Chas. Fletcher and Bertha Flanders.
- Apr. 8 Esther Althea, daughter of Geo. Swinerton and Daisy Gilpatrick.
- Apr. 20 Edwin Beal, son of Rufus Beal and Roxie West.
- June 21 George Leon, son of Geo. Brown and Edith Blair.
- June 22 Una Spaulding, son of Clarence Spaulding and Fannie Bragg.
- July 7 Stephen John, son of John Picken and Lula Stone.
- July 10 Daughter of Alfred Muchmore and Lillian Burnell.
- Aug. 1 Son of Everett Gallant and Ina Muchmore.
- Oct. 4 Daughter of Frank Sprigs and Etta Cummings.
- Sept. 18 Son of Ernest Flanders and Abbie Nason.
- Sept. 28 Daughter of Arthur Murray and Lilla Bennett.
- Nov. 15 Daughter of William Curry and Harriet Goodwin.

DEATHS**Recorded January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916**

- Feb. 1 John Foss, aged 80 years, 3 months and 23 days. Pneumonia. Attending physician, B. M. Moulton.
- Apr. 4 Maude Chadbourne, aged 20 years, 4 months and 4 days. Eclampsia. Attending physician, S. B. Marshall.
- Apr. 18 Helen Lavoie, aged 1 month and 21 days. Broncho Pneumonia. Attending physician, E. C. Jenigor.
- June 3 Annie Sanborn, aged 76 years. Cerebral hemorrhage. Attending physician, E. L. Thompson.
- June 28 Benjamin Leavitt, aged 59 years. Chronic Indigestion and non-assimilation. Attending physician, John M. Schafer.
- June 20 John Thompson, aged 77 years, 5 months and 12 days. Blood poisoning. Attending physician, P. H. Abbott.
- Oct. 4 Infant daughter of Frank Sprigs, aged 36 hours. Premature birth. Attending physician, E. C. Jenigor.
- Oct. 19 Sarah Cook, aged 58 years, 7 months and 13 days. Chronic Bright's disease. Attending physician, A. S. Davis.
- Oct. 10 Eliza Swinerton, aged 56 years, 6 months and 11 days. Hypostatu, Congestion of Lungs. Attending physician, P. H. Abbott.
- Nov. 1 Lydia Lerner, aged 80 years, 2 months and 24 days. Cancer of Breast. Attending physician, S. B. Marshall.

MARRIAGES**Recorded January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916**

- Oct. 14 A. H. Chadbourne, of Shapleigh, and Vera Meserve, of Hollis, by Nathaniel Atwood, Newfield, Me.
- Oct. 21 Harry S. Carll, of Waterboro, and Sarah M. Pray, of Shapleigh, by William Cotton, Waterboro, Me.
- Nov. 8 Walter Sprague, of Shapleigh, and Ida Jenkins, of Shapleigh, by Sherman Young, of Waterboro, Me.
- Dec. 18 Frank Spaulding, of Shapleigh, and Francis Sprague, of Milton, Me., by Sherman Young, of Waterboro.
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I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY C. HOOPER, Town Clerk.

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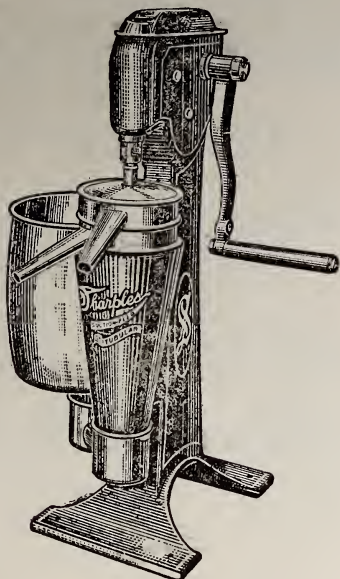
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